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nmer season should unite soccer

We'll have summer soccer from October next year.

October next year.

The Philips League will play its normal winter season, have a short break, then start again in October.

From then on the PSL season will run from October to May, perhaps with a short break in late December — early January.

Soccar's marketing company recommended the awitch to summer in 300 pages of documents presented last week.

The Philips League management committee has accepted this and other recommendations from the marketing report.

The full council of club meeting is expected to adopt summer soccar officially at its meeting on September 5.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

come say it will destroy the PSL, perhaps even tell some players through heat exposure. It's certainly not that drastic. Matches will not be played at the hottest time of day. Many will be night matches on Fridaye or Wednesdays. Othere will utilize daylight saving time on the weekends. In extreme temperatures, games will be called off, just as they are called off when rain makes grounds unfit.

Talk about attracting non-soccer followers must be taken with a large grain of salt.
However, it is reasonable to assume that soccer converts who now follow a State League, Metropolitan League, emateur, junior or industrial League club will come to PSI metches when their own leagues are over.
The State Leagues are rejoicing.
They are left alone now to operate without competition from PSI, metohes.
And the fans of the PSI clube, with no other winter competitions to watch, may go to the occasional State League game. Various levels of soccer thus will help each other. It's worth a try, certainly.
Anything that can units soccer is worth a try.
As an alternative, the PSI clube could have retur-

That however, would have hurr a not of peoperpride.

It would have been a solution for the Melbourne
and Sydney clubs who would go back to join other
strong clubs like Croatis, Ajax, St. George, Melita
Eggles, George Croas etc.
Brisbane's clubs almiliarly could have gone into
Queensland's chiving State League, but Newcastis,
Wollongong, Canberra and the Adelaide clubs would
have been left out on a limb.
One can view the summer soccer decision as a desperate measure to save a dying league, or a determined and potentially successful boost to soccer's
status in Australia.

Let's go with the latter.
On pages 2-4 we reprint in detail the most pertinent
sections of the marketing report.

LAURIE SCHWAB

The national youth team will play Australia's remaining World Cup matches against Taiwan in Taipei and Indonesia in Djakarta.

Australia cannot advance in the World Cup as New Zealand won the Oceania qualifying group by beating Fiji 13-0 in Auckland last Sunday.

residence for the Ackardin last Soliday.

Fiji started its World Cup tour with a scoreless draw against Taiwan and in Djakarta it turned a three-goal deficit into a 3-3 draw.

But in Melbourne last Friday, the Fijians were thrashed 10-0 by the Socceroos, a result which prompted coach Wally Huges to resign the following day.

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The Kiwis now will play home-and-away against other Asian group winners, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and China, for two places in the World Cup finals in Spain next year.

Australia meanwhile, will prepare for the world youth championships to be played here in October. It is to this end that national coach Les Scheinflug recommended to the World Cup committee on Monday that the Australian youth team should replace the full national team for the remaining World Cup games.

"We've got only about seven weeks before the youth championships start, and World Cup matches would certainly help the boys," Scheinflug said.

"Unfortunately it looks like we haven't been able to get additional matches on the tour.
"I had hoped to get two matches in addition to the ones against Taiwan and Indonesia."

Australia meets Taiwan on August 25 and Indonesia on August 30.

The squad leaves on Sunday night, after the round of PSL matches.

Scheinflug will cut his weet havened from 27 to 18

Sunday night, after the round of PSL matches.
Scheinflug will cut his youth squad from 22 to 18 players for the tour.
The automatic choices (include): Glen Ahearn, Brett Woods, Jim Patikas (Sydney City); Steve Blair (Sth Melb Hellas); Robert Wheatley (Blacktown); Peter Raskopoulos (Sydney Olympic); John Little (Preston Makedonia): Dave Skeen (St. George); David Mitchell, Charlie Villani (Adelaide City), and Ian Hunter (Marconi). Scheinflug said on Monday he still was undecided about the No. 2 goalkeeping position. Brett Beeves, (Swansea-Belmont). Brett Beeves, (Swansea-Belmont). Miller (West Adelaide) and Dennis Ivanac (AIS) have been tried by Scheinflug.
Tyanac has gone on the

Ivanac has gone on the
AIS tour to England, as
has Oscar Crino, and
Scheinflug hopes the experience will make up for
missing the World Cup
tour.

Scheinflug said John Lit-tle, star of matches against New Caledonia re-cently, definitely would be

in his squad. Paul Kay, a star of NSW

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Gary Cole is in goal scoring mood so watch out Marconi .



Gary Cole (Heidelberg)

OLYMPIC PARK (Melbourne)

WEDNESDAY 19th AUGUST 7.30 pm



TONY HENDERSON (Marconi)



David Mitchell (left) and Gary Cole — they scored 10 goals between them against Fiji last Friday.

Cole sets sights on the crown

goalscoring king when Heidelberg United and Marconi meet at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30 pm.

nesday) at 7.30 pm.

Current top scorer, Alun Evans of South Melbourne Hellas, is sidelined with a hametring injury so Cole has the chance to finish so leading score for the second consecutive season.

And Marcon's defence could be like lambs sent to the slaughter tonight if the powerful, explosive Bergers' striker his his straps. The big blond goal king is recovering from a form slump earlier this season and is set to wreak have on Marconi.

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Mariani and Peter Brogan are the likely markers for Cole and Jamie Paton, with Henderson sweeping up behind them.

It's the sort of defence which inspires humorists to concoct symbols of fragility and vulnerability.

I don't envy Marconi's caretaker coach Luciano Nesti. Marconi president Tony Labbozzetta claims that his players let down former coach Raul Blanco, so how can Nesti motivate a squad whose core consists of despondent Socceroos?

Spain must seem like a million miles away. So will two points when Heidelberg is finished with Marconi.

While on the topic of great distance West Adelaide may grab a point from Sydney Olympic at Hindmarsh Stadium tonight (Wednesday) but it still has a long, trouble strem trail to traverse before the PSL bosses decide whether or not Wests' PSL status will remain intact for the 1982 season — CRAIG MACKENZIE



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Medical opinion

THE PSL sought the advice of Dr Brian Corrigan, many times team doctor on Socceroo tours, to make a report on the medical aspects of playing soccer in summer.

- Soccer playing and training should be possible in Australia during the summer months provided the important and essential principles are considered.
- 2. Additional training and acclimatisation will be needed.
- 3. A recess is desirable over the late December/January period.
- 4. Games should not be played in the extreme heat of the
- 5. Consideration of fluid replacement, proper uniforms and mes of training are vital.
- Consideration may be given to an official being able to order the postponement of a game.
- Extra research should be carried out. It would be well worthwhile writing to the English FA, the medical panel of FIFA, and American Gridiron officials about the research on heat and football playing.
- 8. There will be some loss of efficiency and skill resulting from playing in the heat, probably not marked and balancing out between the two teams.
- 9. Coaches and trainers should be instructed in the problems of heat balance and precautions necessary to prevent heat exhaustion. (Perc Russo of the Cumberland College might be asked to organise a day-long course each year to be supported and funded by the Philips Soccer League).

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THE MARKETING REPORT:

SUMMER SOCCER: CASE IS OUTLI

The document makes the following arguments in favour of summer

1. Greater chance to attract non soccer followers
2. No conflict with other soccer tournaments
3. Less interruptions of the League season-up to the league seasons to the league seasons to philips soccer League clubs that will assist build spectator interest in those clubs.
6. A greater likelihood of

6. A greater likelihood of drawing junior and youth soccer players as spectators? supporters due to lessened conflict with their available

time.
7. Better climate to watch

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the sport

8. More ability due to
climatic conditions to develop
night-time soccer and midweek fixtures.

9. A greater ability to develop indoor soccer as our offseason sport as well as other
new short term professional
tournaments or events.

10. Greater potential for development by existing players
to earn sufficient income to
turn full professional and also
to provide encouragement for
up-coming youth players to up-coming youth players to consider the sport as a career. 11. Greater commercial and

sponsorship opportunities opened up due to non-conflict

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with other football codes and ability for them to obtain year round exposure by supporting both. 12. Greater opportunities for co-existence and co-operation.

12. Greater opportunities for co-existence and co-operation with other football code clubs who can benefit from association and usage by soccer of their facilities.

The marketing document says other considerations need to be taken into account and worked on extensively between now and October, 1982.

cannot play on their existing home ground for a certain number of fixtures because of clashes with other sports.

b) such alternative venues should, wherever possible, be able to provide adequate tele-vision lighting.

c) Also that such alternative venues can provide adequate lighting for non-televised night games. Or that existing clubs without night lights make ar-rangements for their install-

trainers, etc. commence 'medically' planning their training programme in full knowledge that their teams

b) That they therefore avail themselves of all available do-mestic and international advice and facilities to ensure that their teams encounter minimal problems of acclima-tisation.

3. That various tests are undertaken during 1981/82 by both the League and Individual clubs of playing throughout these warmer months of November, December, Jenury with various exhibition and training matches testing playing times and conditions.

ing umes and conditions.

4. That the League clubs ensure that player contracts are adjusted to expire at the end of the 1982 season ready for new contracts to be drawn up separately for 1982/83 season.

Flash Gordon shows the way

This is the year 1981. A short time ago the Americans placed two men in a rocket ship, sent them into outer space and then guided it back to precise landing on salt plains in the middle of America. Virtually the entire world that had television, watched

Today children aspire to be like Flash Gordon or Superman. They emulate their heroes in play by building imaginary space ships and fighting inter-galactic battles with laser guns.

Teenagers paint their faces in black and white and stick their tongues out to emulate their pop heroes, the Kiss.

Younger children insist that their parents use BP petrol so they can buy a Smurf doll or a Smurf colouring-in book.

Teenagers drink Big M or more milk because the commercials say it makes them sexy and part of the 'in crowd'.

Children no longer just play snakes and ladders, draughts or happy families. Instead they play Space Invaders, pinball machines or hand held computer games.

Teenagers no longer go to the Saturday night dance at the local church or school hall. They dance until the early hours of the morning at discorbeques in a manner that only half a decade ago would have been judged obscene.

Families watch television tells them to do something, to buy something, or to elike somebody, they respond accordingly.

Cricketers play with a white ball, wear

to do something, to buy something, or to be like somebody, they respond accordingly.

Cricketers play with a white ball, wear brightly coloured clothing and play midweek under lights in a game with a race to beat the clock. The audience no longer purifs pipes and sip gin and tonics. Today they chew gum and drink Coca-Cola. Over 50 percent are under the age of 15.

Why start a report on a proposed change in playing season with facts like these?

Well, the very first fact that all administrators of soccer, and specifically the Philips Soccer Lengue Executive and accept, is that this is 1981. We are playing, and attempting to develop a sport in this sort of environment of the company of the control of the company of the control of the

This is a new generation of players and

spectators!

The Philips Soccer League, if it is to survive and develop in the 1980's, has to sturne itself and begin to understand and move with the market. The lifeblood of this national soccer competition, or indeed any national sport is in spectators. The

'backbone' of spectatorship of nearly all major sports are people aged 30 and

hackbone' of spectatorship of nearly all major sports are people aged 30 and under.

The major nucleus from this age segment are teenagers and younger children. The Philips Socret League was founded by, and has existed until this point in its history, administering, structured and catering for the older market.

The 'first generation' Australians. Each club has developed a 'supporter' following rather than a 'spectator' following.

They have pandered, catered and promoted to a 'shrinking' market. One might also say quite literally a 'dying' market.

They have not assimilated properly into the Australian community.

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They have copied from the 'home country' and not innovated in an Australian way. They live day-to-day rather than planning for tomorrow.

Changing the playing season is about tomorrow and not just today. Changing the playing season is one piece of a jig-saw of activities needed to survive first and develop and expand second.

Club names are one part of the jig-saw. Club emblems are another. Improved facilities are a part. Better playing standards are a part. Better promotion of matches are another part. Personalities are a part. Better promotion of matches are another part. Personalities are part. Better promotion of matches are another part. Personalities are part. Better promotion of matches are another part. Better pay for players is another p

sorship which pays air fares.
Individual club fund raising activities. Individual club fund raising activities.

* Individual team sponsorship.

* Spectator gate income.
Most of our clubs are not privy to the privileges or benefits of Rugby League clubs with massive social club backing from poker machines or VFL clubs with income from huge attendances, sponsorship and marketing activities. Our clubs are financially supported by a select few rabid supporters.

Unless the system of ownership of clubs changes, then our main road to financial survival is in spectators.

It is with this new generation of people and thinking in society that the Philips Soccer League, and soccer generally, has to consider how best to structure and develop the gamment of the special control of the premise of sport for special country in the special clubs.

Soccer, unlike Rugby League, cannot exist with diminishing spectator levels but high ratings on television.

Soccer has not yet convinced television that it can attract an audience. It will never do so as long as it traditionally packages and plays the sport as it did in the 60's and 70's. To be on television and acknowledged by specifically the commercial networks, Australian soccer must Professional soccer, and our national league cannot just sit here in Australia calmly telling itself that 'its day will come soon', when it is up against the overwhelming media support and involvement of Australian Rules in the Southern States, and Rugby League in the Northern States, and Rugby League in the Northern States and Rugby League in the Northern States, and and because we the administrators enjoy a Sunday afternoonle's single game, and because we the administrators enjoy a Sunday afternoonle's single game, and because we the administrators enjoy a Sunday afternoonle's single game, and because made enjoy the game at our shoddy grounds, or on television.

We have to adapt the sport to suit them. Not the other way around.

The plain simple fact is, that as yet we have a product that people do not want to 'buy'.

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Why don't they want to buy soccer?

Well firstly the majority know nothing about it. They have not been to a Philips Soccer League match. Or if they have, un-doubtedly many have not enjoyed the perience of standing and the perience of standing and standings. They sould be the standing and the sould be the standing and mountry.

country.

We want to encourage them to 'buy' our product. Or at least to go out and 'sample' it.

And yet we try to get them to sample the product in wind, rain and cold weath-

We ask them to sample the product after they have spent their Saturday or Sunday driving their children all around the city to play rugby, soccer or some other sport. Most particularly soccer. We ask them to give up the majority of their weekend to be involved in soccer. Why else have they not sampled or bought our product? Well it has never been packaged, promoted or positioned as appealing enough. It is as simple as that. There was no way they could build a relationship with a club as a 'spectator' with a 'cursory' following of the club through watching television, buying supporters gear, swap cards, back of cereal pack promotions or whatever and with simply the occasional visit to the ground or a game.

They have no name that they could brag bout and argue that they support in a

They have no name that they could brag about and argue that they support in a club.
They have no individuals that they can heraid as Australia's greatest, and argue about his attributes or his faults.
They have no coaches to blame who are public figureheads. No referees they know by name to abuse who cost them the game last weeken?

(Saturday if Sunday not

lubs match days choose

Clubs were researched on the question whether they consider a break in the season an essential part of the season change and what they consider the best day of the week to stage matches in the 'high' summer months and the most suit-

able Rick-	on ume.		
Team Name	Break if any	Summer Match day	Kick-off
Adelaide Giants	No	Friday	8pm
Adelaide Hawks	No .	Friday	8pm
Brisbane Gladiators	Mid Dec - mid Jan.	Friday	Night
Brisbane Lions	No	Friday (Sat 2nd pre	Night ference)
Camberra Arrows	Week before Xmas & Xmas week	Saturday	7.30 pm
Footscray Eagles Heidelberg	Two weeks at Xmas No opinion	Friday/ Saturday Sunday	8 pm Night

		successful)	
Preston	No	Saturday (No	ov-Feb)
Rams	150		6 pm
		Sunday, (Oct	
		March-May)	3.30 pm
Sth. Melbourne	No	Sunday (If n	o lights)
Gunners			5.30 pm
		Saturday (If	TV lights) 8pm
Newcastle KB Raiders	2 weekends at Xmas	Saturday	8pm
Blacktown	3rd week of	Friday/	
Demons	Dec end Jan.	Saturday	Not specified
Leichhardt Strikers	No	Saturday	8 pm
Marconi Leopards	No '	Friday	8 pm
Sydney Olympians	Mid Dec mid Jan.	Saturday	8 pm
Sydney Slickers	No/Yes	Saturday	7.30/8 pr
Wollongong Wolves	No	Saturday	8 pm
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The PSL's five

As a result of the marketing report, the PSL management committee has made five firm decisions

The decisions are:

1 The PSL playing season should be hanged to October-May from next year out whether or not there should be a livistance break should be sufficient as break should be suffer discussion.

2 A full-time PSL executive director hould be appointed as soon as possible.

3 Participation in league fund-residuativities should be compulsory for all

SL clubs should participate in Cup titions organised by State feder-

ev executive director and relevant uls-committees study:

1. Zoning the PSt into north and outh divisions as soon as 24 evitable lubs are aveilable.

2. Getting Western Austrella and Tse-anis into the PSt as soon as possible.

3. Franchising at the lesgue and indi-dual clube.

4. Bitingling numbers of the statement of the sta

4. Bringing overseas clubs to Australia on tours organised by the PSL.
5. Setting up a player's association.
6. Bunning technical and administrative workshops to previde bettertrained club administrators.
7. Making the Philips Cup into a more pressingeus tournament.

7. manny turn romps cap mo a nor-pressignous tournament.
8. Eliminating drawn matches.
9. From 1992, making sure all players wear sheir names on the back of their shirts and track-suits.
10. Introducing an Indoor secon

Problem of the new season

The problems created by a change in playing season were outlined as follows:

1. VENUES
(a) For day-time fixtures
The majority of all current Philips Soccer League Clubs have existing venues which would be available for playing the game of soccer in the season between October and May.

Those who do not, if present-ed with the question of obtain-ing venues to participate in the League would be able to do so providing: (i) They are given sufficient time to seek and negotiate

suitable venue arrangements.

ii) They are prepared to do

The fact is that in all cities a number of alternative venues would become available since it would be the off-season for other football codes.

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b) At night
For games played at night on
either weekends or week days
there are two sub-considerations to take into account.

i) Played during daylight
saving hours
All States, with the exception
of Queensland, enjoy daylight
saving Here, fixtures could
not be played at night unless
under lights Venues are available to do this if he clubs are
prepared to play occasional
fixtures away from their
homegrounds.

The same comment applies



to clubs in other States where as previously mentioned al-ternative venues would be se-lected on the basis that they can also provide lights for night time fixtures, ii) Under lights for tele-vision

Only a handful of clubs have

vision
Only a handful of clubs have
adequate lighting for television coverage at night. This
question is answered in the
specific relevant section but is
not as big a problem as some
people thought.

2. MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS
There is no question that
medically soccer can be
played in a period between October and May each year providing all other considerations
are taken into account as
detailed in this document and
specifically the relevant section on Medical effects
However the remotionary
period with many older
players acclimatising themselves to the situation. There
is no question that coaches

would need to introduce new training methols and dietary practices to accommodate part of the season lasting about six weeks where hyumitemperatures would require some new techniques and policies to be pursued by coaches. In the first season of acclimatisation there would be a period of several weeks where possibly some games played more extreme situations might slow down. However its our belief, from the advice we have been might would be a temporary abbration and it would not take very long at all for the average younger player to quickly acclimatise to the conditions.

3. THE MEDIA

conditions.

3. THE MEDIA
Media coverage of the
Philips Soccer League should
main at the same level and if
anything should expand considerably over a period of time
in many States.
The only factor affecting
this area is the situation that
some of our existing journalists like to take their holiday
in January, and the question
would be whether or not the
sports editors would replace
them with covering journalists.

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ENGLAND BEATEN

1990 was a big year for soccer in Australia. In the bi-annual Test series clash between Australia and England in July, a capacity crowd of over 40,000 at the Parrametta Park Stadium saw the Australian Socceroos narrowly defeat England in an exciting 'shoot-out' finish to a drawn result of five-all after playing a fourth quarter of thirty minutes extra time.

The Nine Network was ec-static with the telecast of the match which scored a rating of 40 in Australia, and which also was telecast 'live' by Satel-Pak to England to an estim-ated audience of some 30 mil-lion viewers.

The previous month Australia defeated Japan 3-0 in Newcastle to secure a place at the 1990 World Cup being played for the first time in the United States.

Australia started as joint equal favourites with the United States to take out this prestigious world event which attracted a television viewing audience of over 8 billion.

The final was eventually won by Canada, defeating Brazil 2-0.

Australian mational coach, Craig Johnston, obtained per-mission from the English Football Association to have four of the Australian national team members released from English First Division duties one month prior to the World Cup so they were able to join the Socceroos on their World Cup tournament warm-up tour through South America.

nrough south America.

Parramatta Eels beat Gold
Coast Surfers in the national
Super League cup final 4-2 to
walk away with the Arthur
George Trophy and \$100,000 in
prize money for the second
year in succession.

Patrick Singleton, son of John, the famous old advertising tycoon from the mid-seventies, scored his fourth hattrick of the season in this exciting match. citing match.

Officials at Bruce Stadium expressed concern about the increase in activity by ticket scalpers who this year were asking \$50 for a Cup final seat.

Two new franchises were issed for the Australian Soccer League. The Gosford Boatmen will join Townsville Sharks in 1991 taking the national league to a total of 20 franchises for to a total

Two other franchises have also changed hands with Tooths Breweries buying the prestigious Tasmanian Tigers franchise in Hobart, and Kerry Packer paying \$500,000 for the Sydney Slickers franchise.

Australian Soccer League Coach Murray Barnes re-newed his contract with Wol-longong Wolves at an undis-closed figure which is believed to exceed \$100,000.

to exceed \$100,000.

In an international 'challenge' series played in December three Australian Soccer League teams including one from New South Wales Sydney Slickers, competed against Tottenham, Real Madrid and Cellic in a knock-out challenge series at the Parramatta Park Stadium over a ten day period.

The series was won hu J iw.

The series was won by Liv-erpool with Sydney Slickers coming third.

coming third.

The Australian Soccer Federation formed a Medical Review Committee to prepare a report on injuries being sustained by players on Astro-Turf and prepare recommendations on how best to overcome the problems of turf burns to players.

The Australian Soccer Fed.

The Australian Soccer Federation also outlawed the use of wooden and metal goal posts and passed a mandatory ruling that polypropylene moulded goal posts must be used by all soccer league clubs in future.

The new rule allowing up to three substitutes to be made at the start of each 30-minute quarter in pro-soccer matches has now received unanimous support from all coaches in this country.

The New South Wales State Soccer Federation set up a series of crash coaching schools for school teachers in an effort to cope with the 200,000 young boys and girls now registered as junior soccer players in that State.

The year also saw the in-troduction of mixed teams of boys and girls competing at school and local club level which is now allowable in all teams with players under 13 years of age.

The year also saw Victoria take out the Australian Schoolboys' championship with the Knox team narrowly defeating Geelong Grammar 2-1 at the Sydney Sports Ground.

The National Indoor Soccer League Final at the Hay-market Entertainment Centre was won by Liverpool Colts who stormed to a tremendous finish in the fourth quarter

against Perth Stingers to win

In the International Indoor Series two Australian teams competed for the \$250,000 prize money in the final play-offs against New York Arrows, Liverpool, Auckland Wande-ers, the Chicago Bears and Tokyo Bombers.

Australia played host to the second Womens World Soccer Cup reaching the Semi-Finals before being knocked out by West Germany in an exciting game played at the NBN Sports Centre in Newcastle.

The game was the first event played at this magnificent new stadium which has a seating company of 30,000 and the revolutionary domed indoor-outdoor roof which can be opened and closed according to the weather conditions.

The Victorian Federation signed a deal with ABC-028 Cable Television for replay rights to the State League Grand Final Series. The contract is estimated to be worth some \$100,000 for the three matches.

A special version of the ball with the built in transistorised microphone is being used in all

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televised matches so that viewers can actually hear the thud and whistle of the ball as it is kicked around the field.

A debate is still raging over the use by some pro-soccer teams of the transistorised ear pieces implanted in the Captain of the team which is linked to the coaches microphone on the bench. Officials charge that this is akin to putting a twelfth man on the field and that continuous instructions relayed to the team disrupts the flow of the game. tions relayed to the team dis rupts the flow of the game.

The Australian Soccer Referees Federation have made it mandatory for all referees to wear transistorised watches which are syncronised to the Video-Screen clocks. This means that when the referees take time out for injuries or stoppages that the clock on the Video-Screen is synchronised with the referees' watch.

A leading electronics com A leading electronics com-pany announced that sales of their 10 foot television screens have increased by 15% follow-ing their successful advert-ising campaign using the en-dorsement of leading soccer players and other sporting per-sonalities.

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Promotion and relegation

promotion and relegation always has been a controversial Soccer League, State League clubs and State Federations.

State Federations.

Traditionalism and overseas systems appear to dictate that there must be a relegation system in Soccer.

The marketing company does not believe that should be the case with the national league if the league and its clubs are to develop properly in the future. It believes that there should be no relegation for national league club apair from ultimately relegation between one division and another.

The Philips Socce League division and another.

The Philips Socce League choice is not a second as a lea worth there while to spend both time and money in developing spectator facilities and building up their clubs from every conceivable angle.

Commercial companies

clubs from every conceivable angle.

Commercial companies similarly, if they are to invest adequate sums of money in terms of club sponsorship, need the protection that their investment is not likely to be wasted by their team's relegation after one season.

conversely State Leagues should be in a situation where they are not likely to be 'ra-

ped' of their best teams through automatic entry into the Philips Soccer League. A degree of stability needs to be enjoyed by State Federation Leagues as well as the Philips Soccer League.

Leagues as well as the Philips Soccer League. It should be mandatory that all Philips Soccer League clubs are properly affiliated and play in all State competitions required by respective Federations. The current non-co-operation between both soccer bodies should become one of unification with both parties seeking to develop their competitions to their fullest extent.

Any State League team that aspires to be in the national league, and can meet all of the necessary criteria under a franchise system, should have the ability to apply for a franchise in future years. However, this would be on the basis that a certain number of franchises is to become available each year on a controlled growth pattern by the national league. In any plans for zoning, franchising, and expansion of the League, a proper calendar should be drawn up of numbers of members of the holding company planned for the next 10 years. For example:

1982/83 - 16 - no admitalls 1983/84 — 18 — admit two

1984/85 — 20 (Two zones 1384/85 — 20 (Two zones test) — admit two 1385/86 — 24 (Two zones) — admit four 1386/87 — 24 (Two zones) — no admittals 1387/88 — 28 (Two zones) — Admit two 1886/89 — 26 (Two zones) — No admittals 1383/90 — 28 (Two zones) — admit two admits admit admit two admits a

In other words a prepared plan is set down which all parties are fully aware of and various cities, clubs, business, etc. can work to for the future.

tet. can work to for the future. If it is a known fact that therefore four new franchises will be granted in that year—then various clubs can work towards that aspiration, planning their team strength and performances, their spectator facilities, their financial resources, their pomercial backing, etc. with the alm of uttimately seeking admission to the national league.



Internationals

Marketing has recommended that the Philips Soccer League, through changing the playing season, could benefit greatly from organising international soccer matches between overseas clubs and Philips Soccer League clubs.

There are four main benefits:

(1) Playing international clubs its sides off-season would all the sides off-season would are the sides off-season would assist draw new spectators to the Philips Soccer tactors to the Philips Soccer rater than domestic soccer because they are ignored that the soccer should be soccer after than domestic soccer because they are ignorant of the standards and stractiveness of play in this country.

tractiveness of play in this country.

(2) There are potential financial rewards to be gained by careful planning and implementation of international tours by club sides. These benefits could accrue to the League rather than private entrepeneurs as has often been the case in the past.

(3) Individual clubs could benefit financially through gate attendance whereby they receive a set percentage of gate money received, with an amount being automatically paid into the League Development Fund or into its general income account.

opment Fund or into its general income account.

(4) The introduction of international soccer matches administered and controlled by the League in association with the ASF, also provides other potential revenue sources such as sponsorship of international Round-Robin Series for companies other than Philips, and television

Clubs opposed to summer soccer are: Footscray

J.U.S.T. and Sydney Olympic Blacktown and Heidelber president and other executives is negative, but the club prefers to say it has an "open mind".

Lighting

BLACKTOWN — GABBIE STADIUM Does not have any lights and has indicated no plans to install any at this stage.

stage.

MARCONI — MARCONI
STADIUM. Is lit to playing
standard level. Club states
that it will "look into" upgrading to television standard
level.

that it will "look into upgrading to television standard level NEERRA — BRUCE STADIUM Is currently not lit Club states that Government will install TV standard lights by August, 1981

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level However, negotiations are in progress between the club and council for the use of Leichhardt Stadium which is one of the best TV-lit stadiums in the country.

BRISBANE CITY — SPEN-CER PARK Currently the stadium is equipped with training lights only Club plans to upgrade to playing standard during 1981 and to TV standard only in the event a sponsor is obtained to fund the installation of TV standard lighting BRISBANE LIONS — RICHLANDS STADIUM Playing lights installed Club stated in December 1980 that quotes are being sought for up-



ADELAIDE CITY —
OLYMPIC SPORTSFIELD.
Training lights only. Club
states that it will approach
local Council to ascertain attitude on upgrading to TV stan-

tude on upgrading to IV standard.
WEST ADELAIDE — HINDMARSH STADIUM. Stadium is equipped with minimum TV standard lights.
SOUTH MELBOURNE — MIDDLE PARK STADIUM. Stadium not it it club stated in December 1980 that it is obtaining quotes for playing (not Type of the control o

HEIDELBERG — OLYM-PIC PARK TV standard lights

PIC PARK TV standard lights installed.
FOOTSCRAY — SCHINT-LER RESERVE Training-lights only installed. Club has stated it has no plans to upgrade at this stage. It will be seen from the above that Melbourne, Adelaide and Canberra have the TV light equipped stadia. Sydney could be added if the negotiations with Leichhardt Council result in permission for Leichhardt Stadium being used by soccer.

Federation

As a change in the Philips Soccer League's playing season could affect other sectors of Australian soccer, the research undertaken by Australian soccer Federation Marketing also covered the six State Federations in whose areas Philips Soccer League matches are currently played. The questions asked by federation executives were identical in all cases and with the exception of a brief introductory talk no prompting of the respondents was undertaken.

Three state Federations were in favour of the season change.

The concern about the clubs' friancial viability.

2. Concern that State Leagues would get even less media exposure during the PSL off-season.

3. Summer exodus of spectariors from metropolitan areas.

All six federations would keep their competitions running in the 'traditional' months but would consider adjustments to fit into a new Philips soccer Leagues season.

Indoor soccer

Indoor soccer

Marketing made recommendations last year to Australian Soccer Federation and the Philips Soccer League regarding the introduction of anational indoor soccer competition under the name of The Australian Indoor Soccer League. A separate feasibility document, together with findings and recommendations foliowing investigative research over previous months and the assimilation of all available material from overseas, currently before prepared.

The Philips Soccer League has been asked to circulate the rules of indoor soccer as extracted direct from the United States.



No reaction has been re-ceived to date.

Therefore the marketing company could only re-en-dorse the recommendation it has put forward previously that as soon as an Indoor Soccer League is ready to be structurally implemented, Philips soccer League teams participate wherever possible. Findings and recommend-ations will be detailed and circulated separately in the specific document on Indoor soccer.

Imports

As part of a plan to phase down imported players, the marketing report suggests that next year, it should be mandatory for every PSL club to have at least four Austral-ian-born players in their senior teams.

teams.
That in 1982/83 there must be a minimum of five Australian born players on the field at any one time.
That in 1983/84 there must be a minimum of six Australian born players on the field at any one time.

any one time.

That in 1984/85 the figure should be seven and in 1985/86

should be seven and in 1985/86 eight.

The League may consider any permutation that it considers more feasible, but sufficient places should be available in professional soccer league teams for the genuine youth of Australia to work towards or aspire to secure.

The definition of 'born' can be the literal meaning or to have resided here from the age of ten.

Zoning

The question of zoning the League should be considered for implementation as soon as practically possible, the mar-keting report says

Thre are two distinct bene fits to the introduction of zo

It would create more 'local matches' which would have the benefit of helping bol-ster interest and involvement by supporters and spectators.

Ultimately zoning will provide a more equitable means, through reduced ali-travel costs to admit Tas-mania and Western Australia to the Philips Soccer League and many other clubs from other areas as well.

The air travel costs of today, and those likely to be projected for the future, are increasing so dramatically that they alone are the major threat to the future expansion of a national soccer league in Australia.

The introduction of zoning, would require alteration to the end of season culmination by a system of play-offs.

Under the proposed zoning system the first past the post permiership position would disappear, and would be reped by the 'national campion' team.

That is the team which has battled for the full season to firstly become one of the top teams in its zone — then fugglet on to win a place representing its zone in the play-off series and ultimately the Final itself.

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itself.

There is no doubt that zoning, if applied to a 16 team competition, would dramatically reduce costs in travel. However with that number of teams the scheme for play-offs becomes unattractive and unworkable

becomes unattractive and unvorkable.
Zoning should not be adopted on the basis of saving
money for existing clubs but of
providing an equitable way
(through savings) of expanding the League on a properly planned basis over the
next five years.
The subject also interrelates
to a "franchised" League and
the two should be considered
hand in hand with each other
together with the subject of a
'freeze' on relegation policy.
Ideally a zoned League
should comprise an Eastern
Division of 12 teams and a
South (Western Division of 12
teams, should be admitted

South/Western Division of 12 teams.
Teams should be admitted from 'regions', not further metropolitan areas.
Obviously Tasmania and West Australia would be first considerations plus offster acreas such as Gosford, Townsville, Tamworth, Gold Coast, bathurst, Albury/Wodonga, Bendigo and Mt. Isa.

Hence the need is for a plan and a date set for introduction that 'new applicants' can work towards.

If we say that the zoned system is to be introduced in 1984/85 then the entire soccer industry can work towards the fact that eight places are to be filled progressively by that time.

filled progressively by that time.

In conjunction with the formation of two zones competing nationally consideration should be given to the set-up of an office in Melbourne with a full-time executive responsible for the conduct of the Southern/Western zone plus publicity and promotion of the League and its clubs in that area.

No draws?

The marketing company recommends that drawn games should be abolished, but the Council of Clubs is unlikely to adopt the proposal.

The marketing report suggests penalties, or even American-style shoot-outs to break deadlocks, or the introduction of an additional point for a win.

Franchising

The marketing company recommends that the league investigate and pursue a concept of franchised membership to the League.

When one is designed we are talking a company, organisation, corporation or body of which the individual clubs become financial members and hence shareholders.

(ii) A League which has a number of members, each of which has been allocated a territory in which they can play, and which thence protects existing clubs from over-exploitation of various geographic areas by the introduction of too many clubs that detract from spectator or commercial support within their own area. It is marketings belief that to survive and develop in the 1980's clubs need to look far beyond simply obtaining sponsors to underwrite their ever increasing overhead costs.



Even increases of say 15% to 20 in spectator levels per annum over the next two or three years will not alleviate the financial burdens on individual clubs.

In all likelihood such additional income to be derived from increased gates will only be commensurate with instationary trends in administrative and player costs.

The sorts of improvements.

3 They must pay annual franchise fees.

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The sorts of improvements, alterations and additions required will financially be beyond the reach of most clubs that maintain their club by the financial input of their members and supporters who are dwindling. Even those clubs with large social club with large social club beaching as in reality running are dwindling. Even those clubs with large social club backing are in reality running their soccer clubs at sig-nificant losses.

SOCCER

Massive capital injections are required for the sport to develop at a club level in the future. In normal circumstances

develop at a cuo level in the future. In normal circumstances such large capital inflows will be impossible in most clubs unless they consider the purchase of their club by large commercial interests.

We believe that the acquisition of sporting clubs (and not necessarily just soccer) by commerce or by wealthy individuals under a business name, will be a trend of the 1800 s.

outside of metropolitan areas.

RANDOM NOTES ON
FRANCHISING
FINANCIAL INPUT.
A club lodges a franchise security bond on deposit withe League Company. This is returnable but the interest accrued from the deposit would be pald into the League Development Fund.
The club also pays and Annual Franchise Fee to the League Company in the same manner as clubs do at present with an affiliation fee.

EXPULSION FROM THE LEAGUE
There should be no relegation only expulsion from the League. Expulsion could occur on the following criteria:
1 Bankruptcy.
2. Disciplinary action by the Board of the League Company.
3. Criminal acts by Club.
4. At the own request of the Club.

franchise fees
4. They must be a State
League Club who are consistently in the top three of
their League and attracting
good crowds
5. They must be from a
country or interstate area that
the League Board feels will
broaden the development of
the League on a national basis

Cash fund

In 1980 various proposals were put forward and endorsed by the league management committee and council of clubs regarding the requirement for a league development fund to be created which could provide funding for expediture related to the marketing and promotional development of the league and its clubs.

The marketing commany.

opment of the league and its clubs. The marketing company recommends that the establishment of this fund be pursued most vigorously, and in particular the concept of national fund raising activities conducted by the league, further investigative work has been going on into the subject of legalities pertaining to lottery/art union or the sale of products.

Ethnic image

The marketing company put its views in regard to the image of the League related to the continuous debates about ethnic or non-ethnic.

The company's overall atti-de was summarised as fol-ws:

viduals under a business name, will be a trend of the 1980's.

We do have one example in the League already in the ownership of the Sydney Slickers Soccer Club by another 'corporate' entity.

We suggest that the Philips Soccer League does not let this progression happen at random and on an uncontrolled basis. That in fact it sets out to prepare a deliberate plan of action to package the League and its clubs in an attractive manner that will encourage the procession of the plan of action to package the League manner that will encourage the procession of the plan of action to package the procession of the plan of action to package the procession. The changing of the playing season, would ironically, make professional soccer clubs an attractive investment for many Rugby League or Australian Rules clubs.

In addition since the sport, like many other sports will continue to fall even more under the gambit of 'entertainment' in the future, the likely potential investors might well be media concerns such as television and radio stations.

There are large benefits to be accured to them by having soccer clubs as a 'medium' which they can then package and offer to their advertisers and sponsors of their Network of their Network of their Network of their Network of the particularly so outside of metropolitan areas.

RANDOM NOTES ON FRANCHISING 'We understand and accept "We understand and accept the ethnic origins of many clubs in the League, and the fact that several of those same clubs are still dependent on what may be primarily described as a fanalical ethnic support of their club. We do not seek to de-ethnicise an individual club. We do seek to Australianise the overall image of the League? the League

'We believe that clubs with strong ethnic support at this point in time should capitalise point in time should capitalise on that, but seek progressive over the forthcoming years to expand and broaden their bort-zons in regard to spectator and supporter following of their club. In tandem with this commercial sponsors involvement with the club. In some cases this must be done very gently and progressively, whereas in others it is possible to at all times pursue a totally Australian image.

While individual clubs pursue their individual courses of action in long term devel-opment plans, the League overail must all all times present a totally Australian image.

Image.

The clubs must accept the fact that the nicknames they have all approved and endorsed will be used in commercial and marketing activities. Also where deemed necessary in general television and press exposure in order to build up the 'commercial worth' of those clubs nicknames in regard to licensing and franchising opportunities in the future. In tandem with this the League marketing activies will also promote wherever possible the Inter-city rivalry between Australian national league teams.

However, on a localised and

however, on a localised and purely parochial basis clubs should not seek overnight to sway existing ethnic supporters from continuing their support for old 'ethnic reasons'. Clubs should also promote their actual 'club facilities' under whatever trading name best suits the continued development and support of that social club. 4. At the own request of the Club
5. Because of totally inadequate investment or attempts by the Club to improve spectator facilities and develop the Club generally.
6. Consistently coming bottom of the League for more

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EAM OF WEEK

CROOK (3) (WA-Hellas)

PERRY (2) (Brisb. C)

T. BYRNE (6) KONDARIOS (4) (Canberra)

YANKOS (2) (H'berg)

RASKOPOULOS (2) (Syd. Olympic)

BOYLE (3) (Makedonia) JOVANOVIC (1) (JUST)

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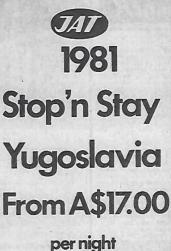
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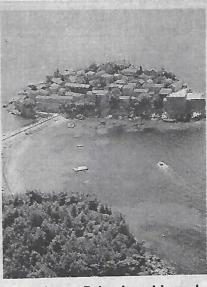


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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Brown, Lucchesi) WEST AD-ELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Connor Reserve. Votas by Laurie Schwab: 6. Boyle (Maki, 5. Lucchesi (Maki, 4. Crook (WA), 8. Brown (Maki, 2. Ollerton (Maki), 1. Hambas (WA). CANBERRA CITY 4 (Brennan, Byrne, Purdle, Valeri) NEW-CASTLE KB UTD 1 (Jones) at Bruce Stadium. Votas by Pator Windsor: 6. Byrne (Can), 5. Brannan (Can), 4. Hays (Newc), 3. Moutsopoulos (Can), 2. Reeney (Newc), 1. Kamasz (Newc).

(News).
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 3 (Kosminz, Boden, Watson)
APIA-LEICHHARDT 0 et Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by
Tom Anderson: 6. Watson (SC), 5. Souness (SC), 4. Wilson
(APIA), 3. Woodhouse (APIA), 2. Clarke (SC), 1. Patikas

(SC).

BRISBANE CITY 1 (Kelse) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

1 (Xanthopoulos) at Spencer Park (mid-week postponed
game). Vortes by Bruce Waddell: 6. Perry (SC), 5. Lutton

(SM), 4. Gaffney (BC), 3. Rogers (SM), 2. Campbell (SM), 1.

[SM], 4. Gaffney (BC), 5. Nogers (1917),
Pimblett (BC).
HEIDELBERG 2 (Paton, Cole) FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at
Olympic Park, Votes by Dick Prendergast: 6. Jovanovic
(JUST), 5. Konarios (JUST), 4. Kyriskouleas "JUST), 3.
Verkos (H'berg), 2. McMillan (H'berg), 1. Provan (H'berg),
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Kousas, Redfer, Beskopoulea)
BRUSBANE LIONS 1 (Williamson) at Pratten Park, Votes by
Knut Worner: 6. Raskopoulos (SO), 5. Radfern (SO), 4. Hermiston (BL), 3. Bennett (BL), 2. Niven (BL), 1. P. Wilson (SO).

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2 (Northcote, Perin pen) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 at Olympic Sports Field. Votes by Frank Pangalio: 6. Mitchell (AC), 5. Northcote (AC), 4. Stevenson (SM), 3. Perin (AC), 2. Shirra (SM), 1. B. Nyskohus (AC).
Leaders: 78. Mitchell (AC) 77. Hermiston (BL) 67. Bennett (BL) 62. Wilson (APIA) 61. T. Byrne (Can) 60. Crook (WA). 55. Dunleavy (Woll), Evans (SM), Boland (JUST). 52. Bertogna (Newc) 53. Brennan (Can).
Top scorers: 33. Evans (SM) 12. Cole (H* Berg) 11. Boden (SC) 9. P. Wilkinson (BC), Koamina (SC), Soper (APIA). 9. Patron (H* Berg), Barnes (SC), Souness (SC), Koassas (SO), Ollerton (Mak), Mitchell, J. Nyskohus (AC), Velari (Can). 7. Christopoulos (SM) 9. Campbell (H* Berg). Hamilton (SC), O'Comner (APIA). Cullen, Srown, Lucchesi (Mak), Northcote (AC), Glibson (Can), Illoski, Cozzella (JUST), McBreen (Woll), Williamson (BL), Sharne, Jankovics (Marc), Mountford (New).

TOM ANDERSON

Soccer is a universal language. A German, Italian, Greek or Scot can forget his language difficulties the moment he steps onto a soccer pitch.

onto a soccer pitch.

For when the game starts they all communicate through the game of soccer.

This is a fact among players and coaches and one that was refreshingly brought aback to me in no mean fashion when I recently completed a book that will hit the bookstands this week throughout Australia and in the not-too-distant future 20 other countries.

The book I compiled with the coaching directions of the great Karl-Beinz Heddergott called "The Kickaburra How to Play Soccer Book."

It is published by the Rigby organisation and although. It is aw so myself, it a thoroughly sood published by the Rigby organisation and although to soccer—how the ABC of soccer—how the ABC of soccer—how the game should be played the easy way.

Heddergott is universally acclaimed as one of the world's leading teachers of soccer—A former Director of Coacher for West Germany he now

A former Director of Coach-ing for West Germany, he now holds a similar position in Scotland. In researching this book, I

went around various junior clubs to find out just what was

I found out that with over 500,000 kids playing the game here in Australia many mums, dads and non-trained coaches are in charge of the junior

These people are doing a great job and need all the help they can get.

I'm sure the Kickaburra

Summer's

not the

answer

book will be helpful to them and the thousands of young

and the thousands of young hopefuls.

I also found out by talking and mixing in the junior ranks another great deficiency in our soccer set-up — lack of communication between senior and junior levels.

In too many cases the junior clubs are left to plough a lone furrow and are completely neglected by the senior body. This results in mistrust, confusion and in fact a complete breakdown in all understanding and aims.

Senior, and junior fixtures are played at the same time, and the two levels are in direct opposition to each other.

Believe me, in such a situ-

Believe me, in such a situ-ation the language of soccer is not universal — it's not even neighbourly.

neighbourly.

This breakdown was given as one of the reasons for the ASF marketing company's recommendation for summer soccer at the seminar last

week.
Statements from the powers that be, declared that it will take a move towards summer soccer to try to unite the factions that are not pulling together.

gether.
What a load of rubbish!
It's not summer soccer
that's needed, it's people at
senior level to get off their fat
rumps and go to the juniors

and find out what's the matter and provide the solutions. It's time for the powers that be to bring the juniors into their act and provide help and

their act any provided guidance.

May I ask what the marketing company have done about the present situation since it has been in soccer?

What indeed! It's not what's wrong that needs pointing out, it's what needs to be done about it.

it's what needs to be done about it.

This, I may add, is not summer soccer.
Let's forget about screwing the kids and junior organisations for every cent on coaching camps and clinics and give them some free attention and free education.

Maybe then all sections of the code will pull in the one direction and not in a hundred different directions at the same time.

direction and not in a hundred different directions at the same time. This can only come through everyone talking the same unless understanding can be gained it will not matter when or where the game is played—it will not succeed. In the long run it will be deemed that there is no substitute for knowledge of soccre when the solutions are found. Let's hope peace can be found quickly before the game is completely submerged by this summer campaign. In the Kickaburra book, Heddergott states that the basis of soccer is that every player is part of a team and no-one is alone on the field. I wish some of our "bright boys" of the marketing company would realise that this also applies to the administration of soccer.

And until they do, our present problems never will be solved.



Duncan Cummings puts the ball into the net for South Melbourne Hellas, but it was ruled

Magnificent Mitche

Adel. City 2 SM-Hellas 0

corers: Northcote 61, in pen 80. Tympic Sportsfield. Crowd O. Conditions: Fine.

5100. Conditions: Fine.
Referee: Dennis Rampley 5.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 7, Bannon 7,
Davidson 7, Lutton 7 (Campbell 7), Xanthopolous 7;
Rogers 8; Stevenson 8; Blair
7; Shirra 7; Cummings 7; Bul-

ADELAIDE CITY: Przy-bylski 8, Russell 7, B. Nys-kohous 8, Perin 8, Jones 7, Melta 6, Marocchi 6, Villani 7, Northcote 9, J. Nyskohous 6, Mitchell 9.

Amid all the brilliance at Olympic Sportsfield last week-end was much frustration.

For Adelaide City it was the end of a dramatic seven-match slump which may have come a shade too late to rekindle slim championship hopes.

And for South Melbourne the

Clayton missed a cross by Tim Brown, allowing Vic Smythe to shoot, but McMillan had dropped back behind Clayton to head off the goal line.

Makedonia replaced Whittle with John Little in the 67th minute and later brought on Rob Cullen who had a hand in

both goals.

In the 71st minute Little headed the ball down, Lucchesi chased it across the box and back-heeled it stylishly to Isaac Farrell whose shot however was too high.

both goals.

By FRANK PANGALLO

MATCH RATING:



realisation of the PSL title has been made a somewhat tougher task that is likely to be decided one way or another in the showdown against Sydney Cityo on Sunday week.

The final scoreline wasn't indicative of South Melbourne's performance but of its inability to capitalise on the chances it had made.

South Melbourne was guilty of poor finishing when it mattered while Adelaide City thankfully accepted two chances for the many it too wasted.

But the huse crowd, bol-

wasted.

But the huge crowd, bol-stered by a local band of South supporters that made the trip enjoyed every exciting moment of attack and counter attack provided by the two teams.

teams.

South Melbourne could have easily done as others in the past have in Adelaide by playing it cautious, particularly when there was so much at stake.

That it didn't made it a most memorable match that had That it didn't made it a most memorable match that had everything goalmouth trills, adventurous and spectacular shooting, subtle ball skills and an inconsistent refereeing display by Dennis skills and an inconsistent refereeing display by Dennis Ramporth of the control of the

But where the Adelaide defence has witted in the past seven rounds, it stuck to its task admirably.

There were occasions in the first half when the defence looked set to crumble. Stevenson stole the ball from Melta and quickly sent Jim Shirra on his way to an open goal but the Scot tied the ball over the bar with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Moments later Cummings, with room to pick his mark, struck the bar hopelessly off his line.

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Przybyski made hard work przybyski made hard przybyski przyb

Northcote found his mark after 61 minutes when he turned on a loose ball on the edge of the area and flashed a left-footed volley wide of Lau-

Ten minutes from the end a careless tackle by Vince Bannon on Melta brought an end to South's hopes. John Perin converted the spot kick.

WEST ADELAIDE DOOMED, ON WAY UP

Makedonia 2 West Adel 0

Goals: Brown 83rd, Lucchesi 84th.
Vonue: Connor Reserve,
Reservoir.
Crowd: About 2500.
Refereo: Chris Bambridge 8.
Cautions: Marick, McGregor, Honeyman (WA), Rainey,
Boyle (Mak).

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PRESTON-MAKEDONIA:
Clayton 6 — Rain ey 7, Ollerton 8, McMillan 8, Beech 7 —
Farrell 6, Blyne 8, Flavelle 6
(Cullen 78th) — Whittle 7
(Little 67th), Lucchesi 8,
Brown 8.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 8 — Maricic 7, Kambas 8, Forde 7, McKio 7 — Wright 6, Marwe 5 (Brown 5, balf time), Honeyman 7, McGregor 5 — Kowalski 5 (Lorenzoni 84th), Smythe 5.

The West Adelaide players conceded after the game that their club was doomed to relegation.

But goalkeeper Martyn Crook said he was confident West Adelaide would be re-elected to the league because, in his opinion, there are no other teams in Adelaide suit-able for PSL membership.



MATCH RATING:

The proposed amalgamation between Azzurri and Campbelitown has been abandoned and according to latest reports, Azzurri will try to gain membership in its own right.

Peter Boyle, playing well against his old club for the first time since transferring, said he thought the performance against Makedonia had been one of West Adelaide's better efforts.

Indeed, the defenders must

Indeed, the defenders must be complimented on the con-scientious way they stuck to their man-to-man marking.

However, the midfield created very little, and the breakaway attacks were usually based on only one or two men, who had to run alone

with the ball and were usually dispossessed by Peter Olierton or George McMillan.

Makedonia had two goals — by Doug Brown and Claude Lucchesi — ruled offside and left it until seven minutes from the end to score.

Brown got that one, slipping the ball low past Crook after substitute Rob Cullen had brought down a long high ball and tapped it on to Brown.

Both players also were in-volved in the second goal, scored a minute from the end. Cullen crossed from the right to Brown, who miskicked while shooting at goal. Luc-chesi darted in and put the ball away.

away.

Lucchesi's fine skills again were impressive. He can bring down a difficult ball with one touch, and turn at the same time. He also is very adept at shielding the ball, while waiting for support.

A strong wind down the ground ruined the game as a spectacle.

west Adelaide had use of the wind in the first half, and Jim Wright was prominent for a while on the right flank. He managed a good run capped by a square ball into the goal

area, but Gary Clayton got down to it before anyone could get a boot to it. Crook dived at the feet of Alan Whittle and Tom Forde blocked a close-in shot by Luc-chesi before a goal by Brown was ruled offside.

was ruled offside.

Brown held the ball too long on a run down the left, instead of playing it square to unmarked Whittle, and Crook dived at his feet.

Against the wind, West Ad-elaide dropped back in numbers to cut down Make-donia's space.

Lucchesi headed a Brown cross just wide from an un-marked position in the 50th minute and had a shot cleared by Kambas shortly after-wards. Lucchesi was foiled again in

the 62nd minute when he killed the ball, turned and shot well but Crook made an uncanny

West Adelaide almost scored in the 66th minute when

ciub afterwards.

There's a lot of confidence
in the Makedonia camp now,
so much so that Boyle and Ollerton were predicting a victory over Adelaide City at
Connor Reserve on Sunday.

Ollerton added his men also
would beat Sydney City at
home in the second-last round
of the season.

Then came the winning goals — better late than never, they were saying in the social club afterwards.

Byrne back with a vengeance

Canberra 4 Newcastle 1

Goals, Can: Brennan, rne, Purdie, Valerie; Newc:

Byrie, Purane, Valence, Newesti Jones, BERRA. Hostrowski 7, M. O'Shea 7, Moutspoulos 8, Byrne 8, J. O'Shea 7, R. O'Shea 7, Stone 7, R. 48th, Gibson 7, Valeni 7, Brennan 8 (Purdie 65th, 7), McLaren 7, NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Reaney 7, Tredinnick 7, Drink-water 7, Mason 7, Senkalski 8, Jones 8, Buckley 7 (Stamp 50th), Moutford 7, Kamasz 7, Heys 8.

Jones 2, Buckley 7 (Stamp 50th), Moutrod 7, Kamasz 7, Heys 8.
Ref. K. Allen, Canberra. Cautions: Nil. Crowd: 2, 100.
Weather: Fine but windy. A magic goal by Tony Brennan, a magnificent return from inury by skipper Terry Byrne and an overall splrited, fighting performance saw Canberra trounce Newcastle 41 last Sunday.

It was Canberra's best-ever result against the Coalminers and the first time since the Philips League began that they have achieved a clean sweep against them.
Yet surprisingly there

wash' that indo difference was between the two squads.

As Canberra's coach, George Murray, so apity said after the game: "The difference was really the way we punished them whenever they made a mistake."

The other difference was Byrne's presence in the defence and Brenna's magnificent running and goal — until,

Yet surprisingly there wasn't that much difference between the two squads.

The crowd, albeit a meagre 2,100 sat stunned — apart from the two coachloads of loyal Newcastle fans, that is.

But just six minutes later. Canberra were back in business with a vengeance.

Newcomer lan Stone, ex-Sydney Croatia but more recently ex-Weston (Newcastle) player, found Brennan with a well-placed pass.

Brennan's speed did the rest and he forced his way near to the side-line, cut inside and cracked the ball low and hard. It took a deflection and Terry Byrne was there just a metre or so from the goal-line to steer it into the net.

Then came Brennan's 32nd minute piece of wizardry. It was probably the best goal seen at Bruce Stadium.

Brennan collected the ball

Brennan collected the ball 20 metres out, waltzed around two defenders with uncanny ball control and then, as Phill Dando moved forward to narrow the angle, Brennan fired it hard and low into the far corner.

It enabled Canberra to go into the dressing room at half time 2-1 ahead.

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They deserved the lead.

Newcastle, to give it credit, fought back well in the early stages of the second half.

Veteran defender Paul Reaney was coming forward to create havoc in Canberra's defence and roving midfielder Joe Senkalski was also having a superb game.

One well organised raid saw David Kamasz unmarked on the right flank and able to beat everyone but Terry Byrne with a low, hard shot.

Byrne, fortunately, kicked it off the goal-line. Had New-castle drawn level 2-2 at this point the game, understandably, could have had a much different ending.

Canberra took the hint and in the '3rd minute an unfortunate 'Phill Dando mistake seated Newcastle's fate.

seelec Newcastie's fate:
Big Dando raced out to clear
a lobbed bail only to see it
strike Canberra's forward
Walter Valeri, until this point, had
had an off-day but as Dando
frantically scrambled to get
back into his net, Valer! took
the chance well and cracked
he ball into the empty goal.
Minutes later Dando felled
Brennan with a solid tackle
outside the penalty area and
Canberra's striker had to be
helped from the filed.
His place was taken by Scot-

His place was taken by Scottish import Ian Purdie and it was Purdie — just four minutes from full-time, who scored Canberra's final goal.

Fortunately for Canberra Brennan's injury turned out to be no more than a badly brui-sed shin.

From a Canberra specta-tor's point of view it was a marvellous match and a mar-vellous result. For Newcastle it was disastrous.

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More importantly it redeemed Canberra in the eyes of their fans.

With only two horine games remaining and Canberra in with a chance of a spot in the top four the crowds for those remaining games should — hopefully — be considerably sewelled.

Watch out for Olympic in '82 says Gilroy

Svd. Olympic 3 Bris. Lions 1

Scorers: SD - Kousses, Redfam, Raskopoulos. Lions -Williamison. Ground: Pratten Park. Crowd: 5,788. Referce: Power OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 8 -Moulis 6, Rowden 6, Ziras 7, Scott 6 - Raskopoulos 3, Katholos 7 (Jamieson 30th.) - Redfam 8 (Irij. Gavin 75th.), K. Wilson 7, Kousses 7, Jan-nings 7.

K. Wilson 7, Koussas 7, Jennings 7.

LIONS: Scanlan 6

Ontang 6, Hermiston 8, Bennett 8, Nivan 8

Ogden 6

(Maclaan 50th. 7), Hogg 7, Fortis 7

- Daunt 6 (6. Wilson 50th. 6), Williamson 6, Low 6.

Sydney Olympic handled Brisbane Lions' much vaunted defence with something akin disdain as it ran out a 3-1 winner in a highly entertaining clash at Pratten Park.

"On that display, Olympic will be a great force in 182."

Lions coach Joe Girroy predicted after the game.

High praise indeed from the coach of the club that has gone undefeated over 3 league matches since May 10 and bas reached the Philips Cup Final as Well.



MATCH RATING:

The Olympians looked a better unit than they have all year, due in large measure to the steadying influence and skill of English winger Jim Redlern and the increasing maturity of midfielders Peter Raskopoulos and Peter Kath-

They ripped into the Lions from the first whistle.

They went close in the first half when Lions' goalkeeper Tony Scanlan somehow lifted a bouncing Ian Rowden headed over the cross bar, and again as a Raskopoulos shot took a late deflection.

It seemed that the first ses-sion would stay scoreless but

Mark Koussas placed his header beautifully in the last minute from a clever Redfern cross.

Redfern was on the mark

Redfern was on the mark three minutes into the second half. Koussas broke through to drive his shot onto the cross bar, but Redfern was following in to stab the ball home. Lions tried a double change, replacing Calvin Daunt and John Ogden with Jim McLean and Graham Wilson. By the 55th minute, the Lions' breaks paid off as striker Billy Williamson headed home a pass from stopper Col Bennett.

Then Olymoic's Socceroo

Then Olympic's Socceroo midfielder Katholos tried to take a hand in affairs.

One shot hit the post only to slide across the goal line and go out of play beyond the far post.

post.

Katholos then smashed the ball onto the base of the post, but with the score at 2-1 to Olympic. Lions were still in the score at 2-1 to the



MATCH RATING:

that is, his felling by New-castle's goalkeeper Phil Dando in the 65th minute and replacement by lan Purdie. Brennan's goal was worth coming miles to see. So was Byrne's instant return to the system's So was Byrne's instant return to the sort of form that this season has made him one of Australia's most dominant sweepers.

It was also a win that saw Canberra bounce back to fourth spot on the Philips League ladder.

They began well and had Newcastle under immense pressure only to produce an eighth minute piece of defen-sive stupidity that saw the lines not cleared and a bad pass back collected by New-castle's man-of-the-march castle's man-of-the-match, Graham Heys.

Graham Heys.

Diminiutive Heys saw striker David Jones unmarked and racing down the left flank and found him neatly with a nice cross, Jones was quick to grab his opportunity and his flow, hard shot passed the fingers of Canberra's goalkeeper Stove Hoszowski and found the net.

Hellas too classy, vital for Blacktown

South Melbourne Hellas will beat Brisbane City at Middle Park on Sun-

Hellas isn't happy with having been forced to fly to Brisbane last week to play a midweek game against Brisbane City without star players Steve Wooddin, Steve Blair and Alan Davidson.

Steve Blair and Alan Davidson.

An Arthur Xanthopoulos goal gave Hellas a valuable point and restored its leadership of the PSL.

This time, with a full strength line-up apart from injured Alun Evans Hellas should be too classy for the Brisbane boys.

juried Alau Evans Heilas should be too classy for the Briban Evans Heilas should be too classy for the Briban Will take care of Barry Kelso, Wooddin will back will take care of Barry Kelso, Wooddin will back will take care of Barry Kelso, Wooddin will back pook glaring boles in the Brisbane defence, while Davidson charges forward in support of his front runners and adds pressure to Hellas's forward forays.

Meanwhile Branko Buljevic will taunt and tease his Opponents with his intricate skills as the relentless Vince Bannon surges forward down Hellas's right.

And Xanthopoulos periodically will break out of defence and lend his considerable talent in support of the Hellas cause - goals and more goals.

Sounds good, doesn't it? I hope I've exorcised all the veil spells which I was accused of casting on Hellas this season by a couple of club officials recently.

But should Brisbane City decide to do its fighting out on the park instead of at training, then it may stretch Hellas on Sunday.

I know one thing for sure. After I've been so adamant hat Hellas is going to win you won't find me getting in the way of City coach George Potter on Sunday.

I think Preston Makedonia can beat Adelaide City at Connor Reserve on Sunday.

Makedonia may have been humbled toward the end of

Lonnor Reserve on Sunday.

Makedonia may have been humbled toward the end of its Middle Park confrontation with Hellas two weeks ago but had Claude Lucchesi scored from the penalty spot there's no telling what may have happened in the remainder of that match.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Adelaide City's hopes of the PSL title have been dashed in recent weeks so Makedonia, striving to push dasned in recent weeks so Makedonia, striving to push clear of the relegation zone, has much more to play for. With this spur behind them, Makedonia should win. I still don't know why Canberra allowed the talented Isaac Farrel to leave earlier this season. Farrell is a class midfielder, with good disposal, the ability to hold possession under pressure and take on players. Sydney City travals to the middle of the control of the con

Sydney City travels to the Wollongong Showgrounds to take on the home team on Sunday and must win to keep up its pressure on Hellas for top PSL billing.

1 think the Slickers will triumph but they'll find the discipline and organisation of the Wollongong defence a handful.

handful.

It's hard to see John Kosmina, Ken Boden and Joe Watson shackled throughout this game, though. With Murray Barnes and Jim Patikas pushing up in support, the visitors should crack the solid core of the home side's back four.

visitors should be a back four is back four is back four is back four in the park on Sun-PIA Leichhardt never has lost a PSL game to berra and these sides meet at Lambert Park on Sun-

Canberra and these soues meet at Lamnet r an on orday.

APIA probably entertains a slim hope of catching Hellas and Sydney City in the title race but it could slip up by conceding a point to Canberra.

The key to the outcome will be APIA's ability to hold Tony Brennan while trying to pierce Canberra's defence, led by sweeper Terry Byrne.

Blacktown must pick up both points against Sydney olympic at Gabble Stadium on Sunday if it is to have any chance of getting out of the relegation zone.

Blacktown coach Rale Rasic will appreciate that if his side can't beat another team in the bottom half of the table then it can forget about catching the many teams above it in the league.

It's getting late for Blacktown to escape but Rasic

will be looking to Jovan Djordjevic and Paul Burrows to lead his side's fight against Olympic.

It hasn't been a good year for Olympic, its first after being readmitted to PSL ranks.

Tommy Docherty has come and gone. His legacy was a successful relationship with the media but a not too successful releationship with the media but a not too successful record on the field. His predecessor, Doug Collins, hasn't had an easy time. The Doc didn't exactly leave Collins with a marvellously drilled attacking nuit, despite the ballyhoo about Olympic playing with four up front.

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Although the future of Olympic looks bright with youngsters such as Pater Raskopoulos, Mark Koussas, Jim Ziras and Danny Moulls, this present-day Olympic isn't a disciplined outfit and could lose to Blacktown. Heldelberg has lost only one PSL game to Brisbane thous since 1977 and although Sunday's clash between the two takes place at Richlands Stadium, the Bergers shouldn't suffer a second loss.

I'm tipping a draw. This game will revolve around the success or failure of Llons' markers for Gary Cole and Jamie Paton.

Heldelberg midfielder Jim Campbell is back to his.

Jamie Paton

Jamie Paton

Heidelberg midfielder Jim Campbell is back to his
bubbling best and his ability to burst forward from midfield could add to the pressure on Lions' defenders Paul
Ontong, Alan Niven, Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett.

Newcastle has yet to beat Marconi in the league but
the home side should snatch a point from the unsettled
Marconi side in the throws of a reorganisation period
under caretaker coach Luciano Nestt.

Newcastle's International Sports Centre should house
a large enthusiastic crowd for Sunday's game and
they'll be hoping that big Bob Mountford, Graham Heys
and David Jones can break through the Marconi
defence, led by Socceroo sweeper Tony Henderson.

West Adelaide's recent record against Melbourne-

West Adelaide's recent record against Melbourne-based outfits is abysmal and shouldn't be improved after Sunday's Hindmarsh Stadium battle with Foot-scray J.U.S.T. There's a confidence and discipline about J.U.S.T. no-

wadays and the West side will find it difficult to repeat its 1-1 result recorded at Schintler Reserve earlier this

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IN MELBOURNE
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS V Briebane City at Middle Park, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: 1977 - BC 2-0, 1-0. 1978 - SMH 4-3, BC 1-0. 1979 - SMH 4-0, BC 1-0. 1980 - SMH 1-0, 3-3. 1981 - 1-1. Advantage Brisbane City 4 wins, 2 draws, 3 losses. Gaois: 12:13. PRESTON MAKEDONIA V Adelaide City at Connor Reserve, Sunday, 3pm. Previous result: 1981 - AC 1-0. IN SYDNEY

BLACKTOWN V Sydney Olympic at Gebbie Stadlum, Sunday, 3pm. Previous result: 50 1-0. APIA Loichhardt V Camberre (draw) at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: 1979 - APIA 3-0, 0-0. APIA Loichhardt V Camberre (draw) at Lambert Park, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: 1979 - APIA 3-0, 0-0. 1980 - APIA 2-1, 2-2. 1981 - APIA 1-0. Advantage APIA 3 wins, 2 draws. Goals: 8:3.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane Lons V Heldelberg (draw) at Richlands Stadium, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: 1977 - Held 4-1, Lions 2-1. 1978 - 1-1, 0-0. 1979 - Held 3-1, 0-0. 1980 - Held 2-1, 1-0. Advantage Heldelberg 4 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 12:6.

IN NEWCASTLE

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IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle K8 V Marconi (draw) at International
Sports Centre, Sunday, 2,30pm. Previous results: 1980 Marc 4-2, K8 1-0, 1979 - Marc 2-1, K8 2-1, 1980 Marc 4-1, 1-0, 1981 - K8 2-1. Advantage Marconi 4
wins, 3 losses.

IN WOLLONGONG
Wollongong V SYDNEY CITY at Wollongong Show-rounds, Sunday, 3pm. Previous results: 1981 - SC 1-0.

IN ADELAIDE West Adelaide V FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Hir

Stadium, Sunday, 2.30pm. Previous results: 1977 – WA 1-0, 1-0, 1978 – J.U.S.T. 2-1, 2-2, 1979 – WA 5-0, 1-0, 1980 – WA 3-0, J.U.S.T. 2-0, 1981 – 1-1. Adventage West Adelaide 5 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses. Goals: 14:7.

MacLeod gets his chance against Lions

Foots. JUST 0

Scorers: Paton 84th, Cole 88th. Venue: Olympic Park Melourne. Referee: Graham Neal 7.

HEIDELBERG: Olver 6; McMillan 7, Provan 7, Yzen-doorn 7, Yankos 7; Rooney 6, Selemides 6, Campbell 6; Paton 6, Cole 6, Boxikas 6.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 7; Hazabent 7, Kyriakoulosa 7, Kondarios 7, O'Reilly 6; Milne 6 (Coxzella 65th), Jovanovic 7, Ilioski 6, Kekantonis 6; Ver-weij 6, Lujic 6. Crowd: 4000 (estimate). Cautions: Paton, Selemides.

That is the question on the lips of the club supporters after the former Nottingham Forest apprentice warmed the bench for yet another week.

Well, their wishes are about to be granted but coach Len McKendry has been forced by circumstances to put him in the side rather than MacLeod earning his way into the team.

"MacLeod is not as strong as our side is physically at this stage of the season. I have worked hard on him for the past three weeks to get him used to our methods but it takes time," McKendry said.

"It doesn't seem like he learned much at Nottingham Forest. In fact I don't know what they do with their players but they certainly don't coach them.

"It seems to be typical of the waste of English football. MacLeod is another Yzen-doorn with untapped potential but he hasn't been coached."

Nevertheless the Scottish defender is likely to make his debut for Heidelberg this weekend against Brisbane Lions at fullback.

He will replace Charlie Yankos who will be unavai-lable because of schoolwork.

But whether MacLeod holds on to the spot remains to be seen for Yankos has impressed McKendry since the coach's return to the club.



McKendry



MATCH RATING



The young fullback had another sound game against Footscray in a match where defences were dominant.

The deadlock was broken a few minutes from time when all at the ground had taken it for granted that the match would end in a 0-0 stalemate.

for grantes would end in a 0-0 stateman would end in a 0-0 stateman kyri Kyriakouleas, who played despite still feeling the effects of flu and did a tight marking job on Jamie Paton, headed onto the underside of the crossbar while trying to clear a Jamie Paton shot

McKendry said Heidelberg had credited Paton with the goal as it would have gone in anyway.

Heidelberg earlier had better luck with their clear-ances off the line when Foot-scray were clearly on top.

scray were clearly on top.

In the 25th minute Arthur McMillan hooked the ball clear when Johan Verweij's shot had beaten Jeff Olver.

And eight minutes later John Yzendoorn came to the kepper's rescue by heading the kepper's rescue by heading who had connected with an Ilioeki corner.

Heidelberg's best chances came late in the first half and early after the break.

In the 43rd minute Theo Selemides latched onto the re-bound from a Jim Campbell shot which was blocked but despite being well-placed to hammer home, slammed the ball over the crossbar.

ball over the crossbar.

Selemides repeated the act in the filst minute, this time after being put through by Andy Boxikas.

Earlier, in the 58th minute, Rooney also broke through onto a Jamie Paton pass but his shot took a deflection and sailed away for a corner.

When all seemed set for the draw, up bobbed Paton for that enal

draw, up bobbed Paton for that goal.

JUST then went all out for the equaliser and Gary Cole, until then well marshalled by Jim Kondarios, found the space to hammer home his 12th goal of the season with a rocket from 25 metres which gave Boland no hope as it salied into the top of the net.

It was poor justice for JUST which had given as good as it got but at least it made certain that none of the Melbourne clubs will have to go cap in hand to seek re-election to the PSL at the end of the season.



Jim Kondarios of JUST rises above the others for a header against Heidelberg. From left: Zdravko Lujic, John Yzendoorn, Arthur McMillan, Kondarios, Theo Selemidis. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

SLICKERS W a three-goal difference between the teams. Slickers coach Eddie Thomson said it was a very tough game and expected every game from now on in to be hard and tough. "We will play them as they come and I do not expect the remaining few games to be a picnic," Thomson said. "However, I am confident we are equipped to handle anything that comes our way and now that we're back on top I expect to stay there until the final game is over." three-goal difference be-

Sydney C. 3 APIA 0

anditions: Windy, crowd:

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Scorers: Kosmina 15th,
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Soden 82nd, Watson 90th.
Cautions: Skallern, Souness, Wilson, Mullen.
Roferee: Jim Reeves 6.
SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 8,
Mullen 7, O'Connor 7, Robertson 6, Spense 6, Souress 8,
Bernes 7, Wetson 9, Patikas 7,
Boden 7, Kosmina 7.
APIA LEICHHARDI —
Washbauer 8, Skallern 6

APIA LEICHHARDT
Woodhouse 8, Skellern 6,
Wilson 8, Pullen 6, McAusland
7, Coyne 7, Kafka 6 (sub Pirie
half time 71, Butler 6, Morsalio
6, Soper 7, Giampaolo 6.
This was all-out war, with
fisticuffs going on during play
and on the terraces.
There was certainly no love
her between these two sides.

lost between these two sides and good football was thrust aside to make way for the "hard stuff."

"bard stuff."
Players went over the ball, had little sly digs behind play and also threw punches. It's a darned good job they were not really proficient at "clogging" or else there would be a number of players walk-ing around no crutches today. Once again, the inability of he referee to put a stop to this rough stuff early in the proceedings must be blamed.

This is the umpteenth time

Tom Anderson

MATCH RATING:

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this season that I have seen referees lose control and it's time something was done to the something to th

war and this is exactly what happened.

The result was that the fight ended in a draw but the match was wor by the Slickers and the two valuable points took them to the top of the PSL table.

The Slickers got off to a fine start when John Kosmina latched onto a bad clearance from the APJA defence in the 15th minute to crash the ball home.

well-placed since ... fashion.

The Slickers' third goal came in the 90th minute when little Joe Watson headed a fine



Youth League.

Fringe players include Gerarde - Gomez, Grant Lee (Sydney City), Mark Koussas (Sydney Olympic). Chris Manou (Adelaide City), Ian McKie (West Adelaide), Bruno Cozzela (Footscray JUST), and Howard Tredinnick (Newcastle).

Asked to speculate about the make-up of the squad that will contest the world titles, Scheinflug said: "It depends on which boys fight hardest for their places."

City seeks

top two

Martyn Crook and David Mitchell may be playing with Sydney City Hakoah

next year. Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson is eager to sign

He went to Melbourne last week to watch them in action for Australia against Fiji.

Youth team

both of them.

The young Socceroos will have six games in Djakarta during which they will develop their sharpness and team-work.

They will be in camp in Canberra from September 14 to 28, and have a week's train-ing in Sydney before the youth championships kick off.

During this period they will train twice a day.

Scheinflug has been working with the Sydney-based players every Monday and Thursday, and the Adelaide players have been training together once a week.

"But they've let me down in Melbourne," Scheinflug said. "They haven't got any grounds available there."

Xanthopoulos gives Hellas a draw

Brisbane C. 1

SM-Hellas 1 Scorers, BC: Kelso 20th, Hellas: Xanthopoulos 84th. Ground: Spencer Park. Weather: Fine. Crowd about 1500.

Weather: Fine. Crowd about 1500.
Referee: D. Nugent, 8.
Cautions: Cummings (SM).
BRISBANE CITY — Wishart 7. Caldwell 7. Dunne 7,
Perry 8, W. Wilkinson 7,
Gaffiney 8, Pimblett 7, HemRons 6 (Vincenzino 32rd, PeRikasa 6, P. Wilkinson 6, (Falce 70th), Kelso 7.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS — Lumets 7,
Bannon 7, Lutton 8, Xanthopoulos 7, Nicolaides 7, Rogers 8, Stevenson 6, Shira 7,
Cummings 6, Evens 5 (Campbell 40th, 7), Buljevic 6.
South Melbourne Hellas did well to escape at the death

bell 40th, 71, Buljevic 6.
South Melbourne Hellas did
well to escape at the death
with a thoroughly deserved
point from Brisbane City intheir postponed match last
Wednesday.

Both teams were badly depleted for various reasons.
Hellas had Alan Davidson,
Steve Blair and Steve Wooddin
unavailable and in-form skipper Alun Evans was injured
and lasted for only 40 minutes.
His replacement George
Campbell also looked to be
carrying an injury but he had a
fine game nevertheless.
City had their skipper David
Ratchiffe suspended and Willie
Conner and John McVeigh on
the injured list.

Bobby Hamilton and Paul Wilkinson were both carrying injuries and failed to see out the match and coach George Potter was forced to introduce an unknown reserve team youngster, Angelo Falce, for his first taste of PSL football.

youngster, Angelo Falce, for his first taste of PSL football.

City had the better of the first half and led at the break with a fine right-foot shot from Barry Kelso, who gave Laumets no chance after accepting a Hamilton pass.

And just after halftime City missed three good chances which coeld well have wrapped the match up.

From a Hamilton cross, Paul Wilkinson was left completely unmarked and with the good at his mercy, placed a header he normally would have despatched with his eyes closed, well over the bar. Wilkinson also outjumped Vince Bannon in pursuit of two other crosses but on each occasion he steeror the steer of the match. It was a strong omen from a team in line for the title.

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der of the match. It was a strong omen from a team in line for the title.

Yet they had to wait until six minutes from the end, when defender Xanthopoulos rose unchecked to head home a Jehn Stevenson corner. It was a cruel reward for Steve Perry, who had an outstanding match in the middle of the City backline.



BILLY DE GRAAF SEEKS TRANSFER

Wollongong utility player Billy de Graaf has been placed on the transfer list at his own re-

The fee is negotiable, but it probably will be about \$4000. de Graaf, 30, can play as striker, midfielder or centre back He represented New Zealand 55 times and is in the national squad for the Merdeka Cup tournament.

With 87 goals, he also is the all-time, second-highest scorer in the New Zealand national league.

de Graaf starred as sweeper in the Wollongong team, until coach Ken Morton bought Arno Bertogna from Newcastle KB. That meant that de Graaf did not play as regularly as he earlier

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DEFINITELY REDUCED FARES FOR SOCCER FANS



Ajax's first team squad. BACK ROW: Bobby McLachlan (manager-coach), Gerry Bennett, Peter Lewis, Kevin Wall, Gus Macleod, Lou Denys, Michael Lukac, Stuart Cannell, Bill Morrey. FRONT ROW: Alan Bennett, Paul Lewis, Gordon Wallace, Kit Greechan, John Gardiner, David Hogben, Jim Williams. INSET: Willie Vassal-

We're out to prove that we're best



By BOBBY McLACHLAN Ajax coach

> With Makedonia gone we have to go one better and prove ourselves to be the best in the league.

I'd say now that people would see us as being at least on a par with Croatia, if not better and winning the league would put us ahead of them.

Today there are not many good games for spectators of State League

soccer but our last game against Croatia at Green

Gully reserve was thor-oughly entertaining. We went at them and they

I'm insisting that all of my players give a maximum effort against Croatia on Sunday and if they do then we should win.

We're on top of the league and it's not the end of the world if we lose but personally I'd like to beat

I'd like to win the state League championship de-cisively rather than just get there.

get there.

Thinking back to some of the things I said last year I remember saying that my aim was to bridge the gap between us and Preston Makedonia and Croatia. That was achieved by finishing third in the league.



Steve Kokoska (left) of Croatia and Ajax's Gus Macleod - two fierce competitors.

John GARDINER

Jim WILLIAMS

HOGBEN

Gordon WALLACE

GREECHAN

Gerry

BENNETT

Gus MACLEOD

Willie

VASSALLO

Lou

Bill MORREY

came at us. It was just the thing that people want to

Defensive formations won't be the order of the day on Sunday. We'll play our usual attacking game.

You know, some of the teams we've played against this year have ended up with a sweeper playing behind their keeper! That's the sort of defensive attitude they've taken.

And some of those sides And some of those sides said that they'd come at us. Look at George Cross for example. They said they'd statck and spent the day defending.

Possibly if Croatia comes at us it will be easier for our front runners.

We've got the best record in the league with the highest goals for and the lowest goals against. While you are attacking the other side hasn't time to bother you at the back.

The clash between Gus Macleod and Steve Ko-koska should be a match highlight. They're two great competitors and a credit to their clubs. In fact if more players showed as much honest endeavour as these two then Australian soccer would be far healthier.

I don't know whether Croatia will use Ken Murphy on the left side of midfield or on the left wing. In the past, though less frequently this year, I've used David Hogben as a tagger and to very good effect too. Earlier in the season I didn't think Hogben would get as many first team games as he has but to his credit he's proven himself worthy every time I've selected him.

him."

If Carl Gilder is fit and plays then it's likely that Stuart Cannell will pick him up. Gilder hasn't had as good a season as he had last year but he's a very good player. He shields the ball well and holds it until his midfielders get forward to support him.

In fact Gilder and Dave

ward to support him.

In fact Gilder and Dave
Brogan are a-really good
double up front but again,
if we're doing our fair
share of attacking then our
defenders will get a
breather from having to
watch Croatia's forwards.

watch Croatia's forwards.
Gordon Wallace has been
troubled by a nagging
hamstring injury but he's fully fit he'll be
a handful for any Croatia
player. Wallace really
knows the game. He's one
of the few players to come
here with a reputation as a
class performer and prove
that he is.

My midfield hasn't been dominant this year. I've got an exceptionally good forward line and defence forward line and defence but the midfielders haven't really taken command of games the way I would like them to. Possibly our mid-field is a weakness.

Croatia will have a formidable line-up on Sunday even if Gilder and Noeil Mitten are out through injury. Croatia could play against lower sides and not do too well but could use exactly the same line-up against us and prove formidable. I expect Croatia's players to show their true worth on Sunday.

I think there's a fine line separating these sides but I believe that my squad is as good if not better than any other squad of players in the league.

I'll put 11 players onto the park who I think will get two points for Green Gully Ajax on Sunday, to give us the championship everyone at the club has worked so hard to win.

The Advertisers on this page, wish Croatia all the best for this important match.

Croatia v Ajax, Olymp

WHO'44 ENCORE GURTAR

SCENE: Leo's Restaurant in Fitzroy Street "Soccer Action" assist-ant editor (I had to get that one in) Craig MacKenzie is sitting down at a small table with officials from Croatia and Ajax, the two clubs which meet on Sunday at Olympic Park in a mamtch which could decide the outcome of the 1981 State League championship.

MACKENZIE: Listen, I can't write a pre-view on Sunday's game because whichever club I choose the other club is going to give me hell.

CROATIA OFFICIAL: We'll win. Come on Craigie, you like Croatia. You know we can beat the Maltese.

AJAX OFFICIAL: You just write as you see it Craig. I don't have to try and influence you because I know we'll beat Croatia on Sunday.

MACKENZIE: Okay, I'll go for Croatia.

AJAX OFFICIAL: We've just cancelled our order for a club pullover.

CROATIA OFFICIAL: Ha, we already gave MacKenzie a Croatia pullover.

AJAX OFFICIAL: Yeah, but we've paid for

CROATIA OFFICIAL (Getting heated): Ha, I know how you pay, too. You take all money for pullovers out of players' wages.

MACKENZIE (Feigning diplomacy): Come on, forget about pullovers. It's Sunday's game that's important. Now how many people do you think we'll get at Olympic Park?

CROATIA OFFICIAL: Maybe 6,000, maybe more, It's a really big game and our supporters will be there to watch us win.

AJAX OFFICIAL: Well I'm expecting a big crowd thanks to all Green Gully people. Of course if Croatia had its own social club like we've got then it would have more to offer

CROATIA OFFICIAL (getting heater again): You can drink and eat in the bar after better than at the rubbish tip!

AJAX OFFICIAL (takes the bait): If all we've got is a rubbish tip then it's a damn sight more than you've got!

By CRAIG M

MACKENZIE: Croatie tip and neither has Ali plans to lease one ma story there. We could the front page. Somet the Scrapheap"or me Soccer is Rubbish".

CROATIA OFFICIAl maybe Croatia shows it Good idea for all Ajax plibish tip. They all below player is Johnny Gardin him at start of the year.

AJAX OFFICIAL: And the championship with sell him back to you. 'cause that's how good gain when you sold hin you have any more like them for \$5000 each.

CROATIA OFFICIAL Johnny Gardiner. We've koska and they're better

AJAX OFFICIAL: W

CROATIA OFFICIA AJAX OFFICIAL: Yes

least two of your player one of ours. MACKENZIE (stepping exchanged): Listen, cal sake. Who cares now, who? Just wait until Su all know.

CROATIA OFFICIAL: beat them on Sunday, N now, Brogan and maybe for them. I know we die we can early this year, b to our best. We'll win, It (pointing to the Ajax office

AJAX OFFICIAL: Put your mouth is, my friend

CROATIA OFFICIAL:

AJAX OFFICIAL: You bet.

RECENT HISTORY

AJAX 2 (Wall, Macleod) CROATIA 2 (Adams pen., Mitten) at Olympic Park, Ampol Cup semi final. Ajax won 5-4 on penalties. MATCH RATING: 8. Referee:

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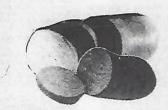
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assallo 7, Greechan 8 — Wall 7, Maclid 9, Morrey 7.

Vassallo 7, Greechan 8 — Wall 7, Macleod 9, Morroy 7.
CROATIA: Blasby 6 — Short 7, Kokoska 7, Kerr 7, Bilaver 7 — Tront 6, Adams 7, Murphy 6 — Batinovic 6, Gilder 7, Mitten 6.

CROATIA 3 (Gilder (Macleod pen.) at Oly Cup, first round. MA Referee: Fearn 5.

CROATIA: Blasby koska 7, Kerr 8, Bit Adams 7, Murphy Gilder 7, Mitten 7.

AJAX: Denys 6 Cannell 7, Gardine Hogben 5, G. Benne Wall 6, Macleod 7, M



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Peter Lewis 7, , Crilly 6 – , Vassallo 6 –

MACKENZIE: Can I hold the money?

This exchange took place two days ago. Since then I've had time to consider what I should say about Sunday's game.

I've been saying why me God, why me? I just can't separate these sides.

A draw would suit Ajax. It would keep its leadership fo the league intact and almost would assure it of its first ever State League championship.

I don't want to preview this game and I'm not going to?

Let's talk about something else, money perhaps.

I wonder, overall, which set of players is highest paid — Croatia players or their Ajax counterparts?

Does Bobby McLachlan, Ajax's coach (oops, sorry Bobby, I forgot. That should read manager-coach) get more money to manager-coach than Duje Zemunik, Croatia's trainer-coach, gets to trainer-

Does Ajax treasurer Arnold Langer bet heavily on the outcome of Ajax's games? More heavily than Croatia's president Joe Sigur bets on the outcome of Croatia's games?

Which club will offer the bigger bonu to its players for winning Sunday' game?

What percentage of the gate money will go into the coffers of Olympic Park's board of Management?

Will Guy Spiteri, Ajax president, make an outrageous prediction about the outcome of the match?

Will Craig MacKenzie be in-stitutionalised after writing this pre-view?

The answers to these questions are Ajax, Yes, No, Croatia, Don't Know, Yes and Probably.

Go to Olympic Park on Sunday if you want to know the answer to the question as to which club is going to win the 1981 State League championship.

CROATIA: Blasby 7 — Short 8, Ko-koska 8, P. Bannon 8, Bilaver 6 — Adams 7, Kerr 6, Andrews 6 (Mitten 73rd) — Brogan 7, Gilder 7, Murphy 8.



Croatia's first team squad, left to right: BACK ROW: Paddy Bannon, Steve Kokoska, Elvio Pugliese, Peter Blasby, Noel Mitten, Alan Kerr, Ned Batinovic, Howard Andrews. FRONT ROW: Ante Bilaver, Brian Keenan, Keith Adams, Steve Short, Ken Murphy, Dave Brogan.

NO WORRIES, CROATIA WILL WIN



By DUJE ZEMUNIK, Crnatia coach

We're better than Ajax. Our players will

prove this on Sunday. The Croatia players didn't show the form this year they showed in previous years but now they are keen to win the league.

There are many reasons why our players until re-cently haven't performed to expectations. I believe that coaching and com-mittee changes unsettled them but now we stick to-gether and the spirit at the

gether and the spirit at the club is good.

I believe in the players. I know they're better than Ajax's players.
We have a few injury worries but I'm hoping



Carl Gilder

that Carl Gilder will be fully fit for Sunday.

Steve Kokoska is playing his best soccer of the season. If he marks Gus Macleod close then Macleod won't be able to do much. Kokoska is not a particularly skilful player but he's very hard physically and wins every high ball. He's the sort of player who gives you everything he's got for 100 minutes let alone the full 90 minutes of the game.

the game.

Ken Murphy hasn't been at his best recently but he's a big game player and he should hit his straps on Sunday. I have talked with Ken about what he has been doing wrong this season. He's been trying to do to much with the ball. I want him to play the game more simple. When he beats a man he should draw another opponent then lay-off the ball to a team mate. Then he can use his explosive speed to run off the ball looking for the return.

Ken has skill, speed and

Ken has skill, speed and a terrific shot.

Dave Brogan is one of the best buys Croatia has made in the past 10 years as far as I'm concerned.

Steve SHORT

Steve KOKOSKA RAMIJAK

Ante BILAVER

Keith ADAMS

Dave

BROGAN

Paddy

Carl GILDER

TRONT Ken MURPHY

He's a great all round-

I'll play with three for-wards but I'll probably in-struct one of them to push up onto Ajax sweeper John Gardiner.

I know John's game well and we'll try to break up Ajax's rhythmn by pushing a player onto John whene-ver Ajax Keeper Lou Denys has the ball.

For variety I like Peter For variety I like Peter Blasby to sometimes kick the ball long downfield because too often in the State League if you start to build up play from the back it takes too long for the ball to get down to your forwards and they are marked when it gets there.

I've switched Paddy Bannon from playing at

the back to taking a more prominent role in the centre of our midfield be-cause he has good ball con-trol, good disposal and he builds up play well. He also has been going for-ward recently and grab-bing a couple of goals.

Paddy has a great amount of PSL experience behind him and he's played very well for us this season in fact he has given Croatia great service for the short time he's been with the club.

Young Danny Ramljak is a fine player for his age and he does the job I ask him to do. This is a big game for the club and he realises that realises that.

I think Keith Adams is

having his best season in the State League. He's a versatile player who can play in many positions and he reads play very well.

The 1981 State League title is very important to Croatia. It's important to win it if we want to get into the PSL and it's important to our supporters that we keep winning.

The way I see it is that we have to win every game from now on. That's not an easy task but I know that we are capable of doing it.

I've got no worries about Ajax though because we'll beat them for sure. Every one of our players will im-prove his recent efforts by about 20% in Sunday's game and we'll win.

WIN FREE TICKETS!

"Soccer Action" is giving away single passes to Sunday's clash between Croatta and Green Gully Ajax of the first 20 people to come to our offices at Newspress, 603 Little Lonadele Street, Melbourne, either today (Wednesday) or tomorrow between 10 and 12 am.

A. Croatia and Green Gully Ajax have met three times this year, in the Ampol and Philips

B. One of the players in Sunday's game has played for both Crostia and Green Gully Ajax. What is his name?

C. Two players taking part in Sunday's save played over 100 consecutive game heir clubs. One plays for Croatia, the plays for Ajax. Can you name them?



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Bannon hits lead

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This year-

1.500.
This week's votes:
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4 – Adama (C)
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6 – Brogan (C)
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7 – Brogan (C)
7 – Wilkinson (CC)
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8 – Wilkinson (CC)
9 – Wiveta (A)

RINGWOOD V CROYDON

- Pasmen (R)

- Denridder (Croy)

- McCombe (Croy)

AJAX V JUVENTUS Gardiner (GCA) Macleod (GCA) A. Bennett (GCA)

gressive votes:

- P. Bannon (C)

- French (H)

- Cannell (GCA), Wilki

17 - Gardiner (GCA), G. Bennon (GC), Stewart (F).

Blasby saves penalty HAKOAH 1 (Dosen) CROATIA 3 (Batinovic 2, P. Bannon)

HAKOAN: Fryszer 7 — Rooney 6, Hannah 5, Gadaby 5, Davidson 6 — McNeil 7 (Thomson 72nd.), Wilson 6, French 6, Kent 7 (Nagy H.T. 7) — Dozen 6 (sent off 39th.),

CROATIA: Blasby 8 — Short 8, Kokoska 8, Ramijak 7, Bilaver 6 — Adams 9, P. Bannon 8, Tront 7 — Batinovic 7, Brogan 8, Murphy 7.

Savage, Gibson, Persons, Dall, McLeod, Williams.

Saturday.

laugh on Anton Dosen and Peter Blasby pulled off a spec-tacular penalty save as Croatia kept on course for Sun-day's State League title show-down with Ajax.

Bannon and Dosen clashed in the 39th minute. The burly Hakoah player, figuring in a new role as a front runner, was sent off. Hakoah was reduced to 10 men but led 1-0 at the time.

Hakoah played on the break

I expected to see Steve Ko-koska picking up Dosen but the Hakoan striker played mainly wide on the right and was re-sponsible for the two scares which Hakoah threw into the Croatia camp early in this clash. clash.

Twice Dosen crosses ended with Ian McNeil. From the first McNeil shot over and his second chance found him heading wide.

Graham French sent a de-licately weighted chip over the head of Croatia's square back four and Dosen headed down firmly past Blasby and inside the near upright.

Then the Dosen-Bannon in-cident took place. Within a minute of Dosen's sending off scores were level.

Dave Brogan played a superb ball in behind a Hakoah defender to Keith Adams charging down Croatia's left. Adams cut the ball back into Ned Batinovic's path and he si-defooted in.

Then up popped Bannon right on the stroke of half time to slide down at the near post and guide the ball past Mike Fryszer.

Hakoah looked down and out. I was scratching my head in disbelief when the sides kicked off in the second half. Chris Kent was replaced at

MANOAM

half time by Les Nagy and I thought Kent did well in the opening stanza.

Five minutes into this half Hakoah well and truly blew its chances. Nagy burst into the area and was brought down by Kokoska.

Kokoska

French looked set to level but didn't reckon on the agility and reflexes of Blasby. I've got an doubt that Bay got an doubt that Bay got an doubt that be got and the second of the bay got and the second of the second

That was as far as Hakoah got to salvaging a point. Bati-novic nabbed his second and Croatia's third goal when he gleefully accepted Brogan's square pass and slipped the ball home from five metres out.

Division club Moo-roolbark is seeking legal advice to reverse an eight year old VSF resolution K old which denied the Barkers from gaining promotion to Metropolitan Fourth Division

Mooroolbark was two points adrift of second placed team South Oakleigh. The Barkers had a game in hand against Hotham United, recently ex-pelled from the league.

To complicate matters
South Oakleigh and Mooroolbark had the same goal difference. South Oakleigh had 48
goals for and 18 against, Mooroolbark had 45 goals for and
15 against.

So the Barkers needed just one more goal to jump ahead of South Oakleigh and win a ticket back to the Metropolitan Leagues.

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DEFECT

The VSF gave Mooroolbark a win against the expelled Hotham but recorded a 8-9 scoreline. South Oakleigh, having scored more goals than the Barkers, clinched second spot in the league to join Thomastown as the promoted sides.

Apparently Mooroolbark

Apparently Mooroolbark
and Sides.
Apparently Mooroolbark
only could have been awarded
a 3-0 walkover provided
Hotham had played ineligible
players. Obviously that wasn't
the case Hotham had been expelled and the game never
took place.
But before Hotham was
kicked out of the competition
it was beaten 3-0 by South Oakleigh in the first game of the
second half of the season.
Mooroolbark is confident
that it would have beaten
Hotham. It objects to the VSF
not granting it a two or three
goal walkover.
"How can side not be
even mable to fulfill its league
commitment?" asked Barkers' player-coach Ian Williamson.

The Victorian Leagues

"We're prepared to take our case as far as possible. Our sponsor is right behind us and will back us to the hilt," he

sponsor is rigat beained us and will back us to the hilt," he added "Whichever way you look at this thing it seems that we have been unfairly treated "We'll even accept a play off against South Oakleigh if the VSF can't give us the result we believe we fairly deserve. Then let the best team win and gain promotion." Here is a complete list of all clubs promoted and relegated for the 1861 season in the Metropolitan and Provisional League results werent a wail-able at the time we went to press.

press.

Metro First Division: UP —
Polonia and Albion Rovers.
DOWN — Slavia and More-

DOWN — Slavia and Moreland.

Metro Second Division: UP
— Fawkner, Frankston Pines,
DOWN — South Melbourne
Hellas and Waverley.

Metro Third Division: UP
— Bell Park and Ringwood
United, DOWN — Yallourn
and Eltham.

Metro Fourth Division: UP
— Mornington and Sunbury,
DOWN — Ferntree Gully and
Chelsea.

DOWN — Feratree Gully and Chelsea. Provisional First Division: UP — Thomastown and South Oakleigh. DOWN — Carlton and Melton. Provisional Second Division: UP — North Geelong and Ballarat. DOWN Langwarrin and Clayton. Provisional Third Division. UP — Rosanna and Repent.

UP — Rosanna and Regent.
DOWN — Kyneton and West
Melbourne.

FIRST DIVISION BOX HILL 2 (Tolmie 48 min., 89 min.) KEW PARK RANGERS 2 (Savage 14 min., Williams 86 min.)

BOX HILL: Morgan, McLeod, Law-lor, Rao, Singleton, Darlington (Ve-rechia 23 min.) Tolmie, Ramos, (Patterson, K. 30 min.), Valentine, Taylor, Patterson, S. KEW PARK RANGERS: Vasiliou, Scott, Spalding, Nisbet, Stuart,

Cheltenham wins challenge

GILLES PLAINS: Stone 6 - Kanesis 6, Korver 6, Cooke 6, Phi Ravesteyn 6 - Paul Ravesteyn Jordine 7, Arias 6, Howelling 6 Brake 7, Fobig 6.

Cheltenham High School ran out a convincing victor after scoring three first half goals into a strong wind. The visitors from South Australia had no answer to the home team's

make contact, and the opportunity looked to have been lost. Peter Verechia however had other ideas, he retrieved the ball wide on the right and crossed back into the middle where once again the hard working Tolmie was on hand to lorce it past a despairing defence.

Two goals by ex-Arbroath midfielder Ray Tolmie, enabled Box Hill to share the points with an enthusiastic Kew Park Rangers, in their final league match of the season at Wembley Park on Saturday. Congratulations to the young Box Hill reserve side which drew 0-0 with Kew Park Rangers reserves and clinched the First Division reserves The opening seconds almost brought a goal for the Hillmen, when Mike Valentine crossed from the left only fractionally too high for Ray Taylor, flying in on the far post. Minutes later Scott Patterson missed a good chance after Tolmie had put him through the middle, but Vasiliou came off his line well, and managed to block the shot.

SECOND DIVISION PRESTON MAKE-DONIA O ARDEER 1 (Schuliga)

MAKEDONIA: Demiris, Ristovski, Stayanoski, Higham, Christou, Niceski, Magnano, Opasidis, Nitson, Nolan (Stalos 71st), O'Connor (Atanasovski 68th.)

shot.

Then in the 14th minute Kew Park Ranger's mounted an attack down the right flank Williams crossed into the danger area, and Parsons, hurtling in on the far post, managed to get his head to the ball but could not control it. The ball flew straight up in the air, and Rangers big striker McLeod deflected it as it felio Williams, whose shot was blocked by Billy Rae. But Andy Savage made no mistake with the rebound, driving it hard and low into the corner of the net to open the scoring.

A sensational opening to the ARDEER: Darch, Orlinski, Boru-inski, Olinowski, Smietanka, Kuc-ynski, J. Christoudias, Kolanowicz, chullga, N. Christoudias, Saliba.

Ardeer had more of the play and deserved this victory, which was achieved through a goal by Wally Schuliga in the 72nd minute.

Makedonia played without three of its stars — Brian Coyle, Neil Coyle and Jim Belevski who were suspended Con Demiris, John Higham, Con Opasidis and Arthur Christou were Makedonia's best players.

DOVETON 1 (Cherrie) SUNSHINE 2 (McRobert, McNally)

Edwards great RINGWOOD 1 (O'Riley) CROYDON 1 (Wade)

RINGWOOD: Fearn 7 — Pass 9, Brooks 7, Luyten 8, Verniers 7 O'Riley 8, O'Callaghan 8, Thon (O'Brien 60th.), Groenewald 7 Greener 7, Malt 7.

CROYDON: Edwards 3 — Brown 8, Dentidder 8, McCombe 8, Hobson 7 — Spink 6, Wade 8, Howarth 7 (Smith 80th.) — P. Loughnane 7, 1. Loughnane 7, Bøkker 7.

Ringwood snatched a valu-able point in its quest to stay clear of second bottom spot in the league but this local derby was a dismal, boring affair.

A Ringwood mistake gave Croydon a one goal lead in the 44th minute. Paul Wade pounced on a poor pass back by Ron Verniers. Nonetheless Ringwood keeper Les Fearn must shoulder part of the blame for allowing Wade to

Cherrie still puzzled





dispossess him and stroke the ball into the empty goal.

The game only came to life when the home side levelled in the 75th minute. Ringwood substitute Noel O'Brien nutengged Gary Hobson who fouled him. O'Brien still was in possession and play was waved on as he hammered the ball across goal for Paul O'Riley to head firmly home.

It was Ringwood who would have stolen both points in the last 10 minutes but for two spectacular saves from Croydon keeper Mick Edwards. One in particular, a full length dive to tip wide an Jan Greener volley, certainly salvaged a point for Croydon.

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A cabaret at the clubrooms, starting at 8pm, will wind up what should be a memorable day.

the net to open the scoring.

A sensational opening to the second half saw the home side equalise in the 48th minute. Peter Verechia picked up a long clearance from Graham Morgan, and sent Greg McLeod racing up the field with a beautifully angled pass. McLeod drew Nisbe out of the middle and turned the ball inside for Tolmie, who had made good ground, to drive the hall through a crowd of players for the equaliser.

Four minutes from the end. Four minutes from the end, hen it looked as if both sides were prepared to settle for a draw, a mixup between Scott Patterson and Tolmie left Wil-liams in possession on the settle wil-

Mc Nally)

DOVETON: Ivanoff 7 - Thurlow

Merick 7, Corke 7, McConville 7

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SUNSHINE: Contini 5 - Lowe 8

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McRobert 3 - Bain 6,
McRobert 3 - Bain 6, Patterson and Tollmie left Wil-liams in possession on the edge of the area. He quickly picked up the fact that Morgan was out of position, and his delicate lob arched high over the help-less keeper and into the top left hand corner of the net.

The appointed referee for this game turned up late so a linesman took over and figured in a controversial decision in the 80th minute which denied home side Doveton from stealing a point from improving Sunshine.

Sunshine.

The Shiners played to their pre-match plan of trying to catch Doveton on the break with John McNally instructed to break through down the left. Ship was the property of the proper

strike force fed by serify Edinous School Cem Ayyuce and Yunus Kiymaz but Plains must be kicking themselves for missing a penalty just before the half time break. Four of the local side's players are eligible for intermediate competition which auguers well for the petition which auguers well for the Plain School Cement of the Competition with the intermediate Aith Cheltenham will contest in the second week of September. But a bad back pass from Nick Lowe in the 37th minute led to Doveton's reply. Lowe



nit the ball back to Alan Contin from 30 metres. The ball slowed down in the mud as Contini and Arthur Cherrie raced toward it. Contini tried to kick clear but Cherrie blocked and the ball fell behind the Sunshine keeper, allowing Cherrie to push it into the open goal.

Just before the interval Roger Bain broke through and shot but Ivanoff parried to McRobert who slotted home. The ref ruled Bain offside. It was the first of two important disallowed goals.

Sunshine took the lead in the 55th minute when Mike Dixey played a fine ball inside the Doveton area to Bain on the right. He hit a low cross across the face of goal and the in-

Controversy erupted in the 80th minute. Steve Irvine's shot hit the underside of the bar and rebounded. As the ball bounced out from goal Cherrie and a Sunshine defender challenged. Cherrie flung himself at the ball and headed home. at the ball and headed home with the defender's foot near his chest. The ref and his linesman both gave the goal, then unaccountably the referee reversed his decision and gave a free kick to Sunshine presumably for dangerous play.

I spoke to Cherrie after the match and he told me that he asked the ref about his deci-

"The referee said to me he was giving a free kick for dan-gerous play but it wasn't against me! "said Cherrie.

"If you can work that one out let me know the answer.
"If the free wasn't against me then surely the ref should have awarded a goal or a penalty to Doveton."

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Sunshine reckons that a few George Cross players are getting too big for their boots now that the Cross is in the top four.

And the Shiners will be out to bring Cross back down to earth when they clash at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.

"There's a fair bit of money hanging on the result of Sunday's game and we'll give Cross a fright," said Sunshine official Alex Aleksic.

Aleksic.

"Some of the Cross players were thanking us for helping them to get into fourth spot in the league but we'li kick them out of the top four on the weeken!

Sunshine's defeat of Doveton allowed Cross to grab a top four berth after a dismal 1-0 win against Altona. Cross coach Jim Adam was disappointed with his side's performance.
"We're delighted to be in the top four but our win against Altona was disappointing. A draw would have been a fair result' said Adam.

"The last time we played Sunshine it was an exciting match which could have gone either way. I'm looking forward to Sunday's game and we should do well if we perform to our capability."

day's game and we should be capability." I think Cross will win with Ged Bannon back after serving an automatic one week suspension due to the accumulation of too many penalty points.

And Bobby Toal was sick before Sunday's game against Altona. A fit Toal will worry the life out of Sunshine's defence.

Roger Bain and Norrie Pate are the men Sunshine hopes will rest upon but the Shiners' strikers will find Billy Wilkinson and Norm Matidand an experienced, uncompromising central defensive combination.

The clash of the round, between Croatia and Ajax at Olympic Park on Sunday, is previewed on pages eight and nine of this

Crevden and Hakoah have disappointed recently so they have a

NORTHCOTE 2 (Camp-bell o.g., Sahinidis) FRANKSTON 3 (Tutill 2,

The visitors to John Cain Reserve hit the front in the 5th minute when Bill Buchanan crossed from the right and Charlie Egan nipped in before "Rocky" Tachiris could gain possession and strolled the ball into the unguarded goal.

But a crazy own goal from Frankston veteran Norrie Campbell sent the sides in at the break locked together.

A long free kick downfield found Campbell some 25 metres from goal. The tall de-fender headed the ball high toward his goal and it bounced over Gilbert's head.

Frankston recovered its lead 15 minutes into the second half when Graham Tutill, lurking at the far post, gained possession from a glancing header from Buchanan at the near post. Tutill smashed the ball high into the roof of the Northcote goal.

The Baysiders were caught a the break in the 70th. min-te. Milan Kojic set up Jim Sa-mdis for a spectacular volley om just outside the area hich gave Gilbert no hope

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lot of lost prestige to make up when they meet at Croydon Park on

Sunday.

Kim Wassell flew back to England on Thursday, disillusioned with the State League scene.

So much for Croydon's \$2000 investment. That's how much Wassell cost when he transferred from Doveton earlier in the sea-

Wassell cost when he transferred from Doveton earlier in the season.

Wassell came, saw and didn't think it was worth conquering. He was passed up by Croydon late last year and recommended to the Doves. His short stay at Doveton was stormy. He clashed with Doveton coach Danny McMinimee.

Wassell always was outspoken in the many conversations I had with him. He didn't rate the State League highly and often spoke about trying his luck in the PSL In 1882. He was the but of critical donan. The ruth is that Wassell didn't suit Doveton's style. Not for him the chasing and tackling back which has proved so successful for the Doves in their inaugural State League season.

Wassell has skill to burn. No doubt about that. He just wanted to enjoy his game doing what he does best — playing up front wide on the left where he can taunt and tease opposing full backs and use his fine disposal to good advantage.

Croydon may have to settle for a point against Hakoah on Sunday, Richie McClunie could come back to the Hakoah front line.

Hakoah coach Bill Allison used Anton Dosen up front against Croatia but Dosen was sent off so the scene is set for McClunie's reinclusion.

Graham French is the key to Hakoah's fortunes. He must play commanding role in midfield if Hakoah is to do weil. If Juventus doesn't beat Frankston at Centenary Park on unday then the blg drop into the Metropolitan Leagues almost is Sunday then the big drop into the Metropolitan Leagues almost is eet ain.

Juve is just about on its last legs and Frankston won't show any

Juve is just about on its last legs and Frankston won't show any mercy on Sunday.

I'm tipping the Baysiders to win. I can't see Juventus defenders Tony Curcio. Peter Donaldson, Pat Della Rocca and Harry Hird standing firm against the Frankston onslaught led by the quicksilver Charlie Egan. Alongside Egan, Billy Buchanan's experience and Graham Tutil's fine close ball skills should nab both points for the home side.

And Juve could plunge further into deep water if Ringwood's visit to Kim Reserve on Sunday to take on Altona proves worthwhile.

while. It hink that Ringwood will grab a point here. Altona easily could have picked up points in recent weeks and I expect the home side to give Mike de Bruyckere's visitors a scare. Doveton still entertains hopes of grabbing fourth spot in the league and a place in the 1881 State League Cup competition. I don't think the Doves will do it and I think they'll have to settle for a draw on Sunday against Northcote at John Cain Reserve.

Croatia v Ajax (draw) at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Sunshine v GEORGE CROSS at Chaplin Reserve, Sun day, 3 pm.
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3 pm.
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Sunday, 3 pm.

TUTILL NABS WIN TEAM OF THE WEEK

BLASB\ (Croatia

GARDINER STEWART WILKINSON PASMAN (R'wood)

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STATE LEAGUE

GG-AJAX	14	2	3	40	10	30
CROATIA	11	6	2	38	15	28
CROYDON CITY	8	7	4	33	21	23
GEORGE CROSS	10	2	7	27	18	22
DOVETON	5	11	3	22	21	21
HAKOAH	5	8	6	23	31	18
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WILHELMINA	5	4	10	25	40	14
JUVENTUS	4	4	11	15	33	12
ALTONA CITY	2	4	13	18	38	8

Crucial

miss

by Innes

GEORGE CROSS (Gambin) ALTONA 0.

GEORGE CROSS: Gay 5 —
Morgan 6, Meitland 7, Wilkinson 8,
Angan 6, Meitland 7, Wilkinson 8,
70th. J. Rigby 6, Gambin 7,
Paparea 5, Toul 8, T. Kent 5
(McCann H.T. 6),
ALTONA: Manishi 7 — Thomson 7, Kipstrick 6, Cooper 6 (Ins),
Hamil 70th, K. Wilson 7 — Olivel
Hamil 70th, K. Wilson 7 — Watters 5,
Whyre 6, Littles 7

Altona's Kevin Innes must be rueing his crucial last minute miss when he blasted the ball over from four met-

And Damien Morgan almost qualified for the best own goal of the year when he decided to pass back to keeper Oliver Gay from 35 metres out. Morgan sent the ball sailing Morgan sent the ball sailing over Gay's head and onto the upright. The ball bounced back, allowing Gay to retriev-e. It was indicative of Altona's luck in this match.

Cross scored in the first minute when Rathman Me-mishi-mistimed his jump for a Paul Gambin cross, allowing the ball to go over his head and into the roof of the net

Cross had three good chances in the second half but Altona put Billy Wilkinson and Norm Maitland under pressure for long periods. I know it's getting repetitive but Altona's finishing is woeful.





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adopt his customary midfield role. The Green Gully Reserve locals played well against a stiff breeze in the first half and took the lead when Gus Macleod headed Kevin Wall's cross back across goai to Kit Greechan who volleyed in from near the penalty spot. Ajax appeared complacent with the wind at its back in the second 45 minutes until the cannell — Incantalupo incident took place. From then on it was Ajax's 10 men who did most of the pressing Macleod outjumped everyone in the 70th minute to score with a fine header and Billy Morrey completed Juve's demise in the 85th minute when his cross deceived Juve keeper Terry Hawke and sailed into the roof of the net. Cannell's loss is a blow to Ajax as it prepares for Sunday's battle with Croation Wallace should be fit after missing the Juventus game. AJAX 3 (Greechan McLeod, Morray) JU-VENTUS 0. AJAX: Darys 7 - Peter Lewis 7, Gerdiner 8, Cannell 8 (sant off 60th), 6. Bonnet 8 (in), Williams 35th. 7) - Greechen 7, A. Bannett 8, Nogben 8 - Wall 7, MacLeod 8, Morray 7. Stuart Cannell was sent off in the 60th minute after clash-ing with Juventus youngster Fabio Incantalupo but once re-duced to 10 men Ajax took up the challenge and ran out a convincing winner. lop scorers General Tourist sponsors our State League Top Scorer award. The winner receives a resture trip for two to New Zealand. Leading scorers are: 15. Loughnane (Croy), Mcaleod (CGA) 15. Egan (F) 12. Sahinidis (N) Cannell now is ineligible for the Rothmans Medal.

Gerry Bennett was injured in the 35th minute and was re-placed by Jim Williams. David Hogben switched back to full back allowing Williams to

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Charlie Egan - Frankston goal machine

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This week's picture has been submitted by BARRY SMITH, of 76 Hewish Road, Croydon, Vic. 3136. It shows Sydney City keeper Tony Pezzano making a spectacular attempt to save from Hellas's Branko Buljevic (second from right) as Alun Evans looks on. At left is Sydney City right back Kevin Mullen.

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"Rocky" Tachiris, goalkeeper of Victorian State League club Northcote, flies to Northcote, flies to Austria on Monday, August 24 to trial with First Division club Admira Wacker.

club Admira Wacker.
Tachiris, 21, is in his
second season with the
Northerners after an extensive junior career with
South Melbourne Hellas.
The youngster works
part time at the Vital
Sports Centre in Melbourne and a workmate arranged for him to head for
the professional hustle and
bustle of European soccer.
Tachiris has corresponded with Admira president

actiris has corresponded with Admira president Frank Geschel, currently in Madrid on the look out for players to bolster Admira's championship challenge for the 1981-82 sea-

son. Geschel's club finished in the top four of the First Division last season.

Tachiris joined Northcote in 1980 from Provisional League club Clifton Hill. The young keeper earned his nickname of "Rocky" after clashing with Juventus star Bobby McGuinness in the 1981 Ampol Cup. McGuinness now plays with Queensland State League club Townsville.

ville.

Tachiris started as a junior with Hellas when he was nine years old. He spent the first six months of competitive soccer on the right wing. Present day Hellas second string keeper Lou Tsigaras was

"Rocky" Tachiris is down but not out. He's just pulled off a fine save and former team mate Marko Karapatsos bends down to congratulate the young goalkeeper.

'Rocky' heads for the big me overseas

By CRAIG MacKENZIE

goalkeeper at the time but Tsigaras was injured before a junior cup final and the reserve keeper didn't turn up. Tachiris was asked to go into goal which he did but Hellas was beaten 42 in that final

that final.

"It was a nerve racking experience for a 10 year old, playing in goal for the first time and a cup final

at that," said Tachiris.

"You have to be confident to do well as a keep-

fident to do well as a keeper. You have to have control of your mind because you are responsible for everything, the good and the bad.

"Some people say you have to be crazy to be a keeper. They say we're a different breed. Maybe we are. There's not too many players who relish diving at the feet of an opponent

or flinging themselves about goal like an acr-

about goal like an acci-obat."

As Tachiris got older he assumed the first team keeper's role in the Hellas juniors as Tsigaras was often on the bench for the senior team, then in the Victorian State League. Tachiris was coached as were many Hellas stars

were many Helias stars past and present by Oscar Montalva.

Montalvas.

"OScar was a good coach, really disciplined but he didn't show great faith in me. Actually I lost momentum under him and I became disillusioned with Hellas so I left the club to concentrate on my studies. "I was doing a Business Studies course at Lator High School.

"It was a frustrating period for me. I still loved soccer so I continued to

play with the school team. My family wanted me to concentrate upon my studies but gradually they came to see that soccer was playing an increasing part in my life."

An official from Clifton Hill soccer club, then in the First Division of the District League, approached Tachiris and convinced him to resume his competitive career.

Clifton Hill won promotion to Provisional Third Division that year, 1979, but Tachiris left after playing for half the season. He went to Greece and gained experience by training with First Division giant Aris Salonika for two weeks.

two weeks. Australia his coach at Clifton Hill, Chris Georgousis, had taken over the reins at North-cote, then in the First Divi-sion of the Metropolitan

cote, then in the First Division of the Metropolitan League.

It took Tachiris three games to break into the first team and he didn't take long to make his mark. Nothcote finished third in 1898 and when Preston Makedonia was admitted to the PSL the Northerners applied successfully for a berth in the State League.

Northcote conceded I penalties in league and cup games in 1880 but Tachiris saved on eight of those occasions!

Now the youngster is set to try his luck overseas like so many young Aus-tralian players are keen to

do.
"I owe a lot to former lohn Ken-Hellas keeper John Ken-nedy and to another Hellas great Jim Armstrong. "I met them at Bobby

McLachlan's coaching clinics in 1979 at Olympic

clinics in 1979 at Olympic Park.

"John and Jim helped me with understanding player contracts and John always said to me that I should be playing in a higher standard.
"I've got nothing to lose by heading for Europe and I can learn a lot about technique.

technique.
"If things don't work out with Admira. Mr. Geschelk said that he'd arrange trials with other clubs. It's the chance of a lifetime and I'm not going to pass it up."

"I'm dedicated to succeeding and I'll give it my best shot."

Raul is released from Marconi's torture chamber



Mike Johnson

The final fall of Raul Blanco at Marconi was the last act of a modern Roman tragedy.

From early season thousands of Soccer followers throughout the country waited weekly for the announce-

Infognout the country wanter wearly for the amounted ment of his resignation.

When at last it came it must have been a relief to Blanco and to those who knew how he had been stretched to breaking point by the Marconi rack.

Of course there are others who say that he did not have to emplant himself into the Marconi manager's office which for him turned out to be a torture chamber.

They say he had to pay the penalty as all coaches do for noor results.

poor results.

Indeed Blanco has paid the penalty.

He will keep paying it for many years to come as he tries to re-establish himself as a successful member of the coaching profession.

Ironically, I started Raul Blanco on the slippery dip which has dumped him with a thump to the foot of the coaching ladder.

Ironically, I started Kall Blanco on the singley dip which has dumped him with a thump to the foot of the coaching ladder.

Two years ago, he was riding high as a feted and successful coach with Melita (Sydney) which he got promoted into Stage league and took into the final four the following year after a sustained run in the Ampol Cup.

There was talk of him becoming the next national coach amid speculation that he would be Rudi Gutendorf's assistant. West Adelaide wanted him.

St. George BSC was struggling in Philips league and its president, Alex Pongrass, called me on the phone to come to his office where he asked me to nominate a successor to St George coach, Joseph Gelei, who Pongrass said he was going to sack.

I nominated Blanco as the only Sydney coach of stature who might be able to get away from the club at that midseason stage.

Also, he coached a skilful brand of short passing soccer which the Hungarian members of the St. George club appreciate.

Subsequently I arranged a meeting between Blanco and Pongrass and Raul eventually was signed on a two year

At the end of the season Pongrass thanked me when the club narrowly escaped relegation under Blanco's guid-

The following year the club was relegated to State lea-

gue.

It came as a huge surprise when the top team in the land then appointed Blanco to its coaching job vacated by Les Schefiffug.

The Marconi job always was going to be a difficult one with the demands on the players from Australia's World

with the demands on the players from Australia's Cup campaign.

However, when you have just lost a coaching job and Real Madrid or Manchester United comes for you, you don't turn them down, no matter what the expected prob-

lems.

I, more than any other person in this country, am aware of the problems Blanco faced.

I faced them seven years previously with St. George when I was manager coach of a team which had eight players in the national team squad.

Three times I had the team on top of the league and each time after a lengthy spell in a national team camp we lost games and the league leadership, eventually finishing third in the table.

After a demanding close season in 1973 by Rasic's national team, similar to that undergone by the Gutendorf team which took such toll of Marconi players, I made a decision to curtail basic training for my national team players, in the knowledge that eight of my players were going to Germany in May.

To cut a long story short I lost my position in late season, with St. George fifth, just as Blanco has lost his job now.

son, with St. George fifth, just as Blanco has lost his job now.

Blanco carried major burdens in his last two coaching stints, which brought him undone.

At St. George he misjudged the difference in standard between the State league and the Phillips league.

While with Melita he continually stated that his Melita team was not far behind Phillips league teams in ability, an opinion which seemed justified because of Melita good results against Marconi and St. George in the Amplo Cup.

Blanco backed this erroneous judgement when he joined Saints and bought numerous State league players who eventually proved that there is a marked difference between Phillips league and State league.

At Marconi not only did Blanco have the problems of national team commitments on his best players, he also was in charge of a team whose style was geared to the tearaway running of the three strikers, Jankovics, Sharne and Krncevic.

and Krncevic.
These players wanted the ball played early to them.
They are dynamic, running type players, unsuited to
the patient, short passing build-ups which Blanco prefers.
When I read early season reports that he was trying to
slow down the Marconi game I felt there could be trouble
and I was right.
Toward the end he realised his mistake and settled for
a long ball game, more similar to the British style of
play.

Blanco is a pleasant man and has amassed numerous friends in the game, including the media, because of his cheerful outlook and civilised manner.

These relationships and this civilised approach have helped him retain his last two jobs when other more abbrassive personalities may have been pushed out more prematurely.

My style would be the opposite of Raul Blanco, but I do not agree that pleasantness prevents coaching success

not agree that pleasantness prevents coatning success.

Blanco succeeded previously with his approach to coaching and life. He tells me he will not quit, but will try to succeed again.

It is a long haul, as I have found.

But if you love the game, as you do Raul, it is worth it.

tops in Tassie

Brian Davidson is a unique figure in Tasmanian soccer.

manian soccer.

He is the only capped international player here (he played for New Zealand against Sunderland, Hearts, Spurs and Iran); he is the only player to have won the Rothmans Gold Medal twice (in 1979 and 1980); and he is the fastest player in Tasmania

nia.

Davidson, 27, is playercoach of State League side
Georgetown, currently in
third place.
Born in Masterton, he
played in the New Zealand
National League with
Wellington Diamond
United, the champions in
1976, before moving to Essendon Croatia in 1977. He
scored five league goals
and eight cup goals for
Croatia during its best
ever season when it won
the league, the State
League Cup, the Ampol
Cup, and reached the final
of the Docherty Cup. The
team's for ward line of that
era was probably the best
he's ever played in.

After two seasons with Croatia, Davidson Joined Croatia-Gleinorchy in Tasmania as player-coach. The team finished second in the State League and he won the first of his two Rothmans gold medals, as well as being runner-up in the individual goalscoring award. He stayed with the club as a player last season and won the State League goalscoring award, as well as the Rothmans gold medal. This is his first season with Georgetown and he has kept up his scoring rate, being in third place with 12 goals.

Davidson is the archetypal footballer. He has nowerful legs, is well-balanced, and has phenomenal speed over both short and long distances. He also has a powerful, accurate shot. He worked on his speed as a youngster, doing a lot of hill-climbing and sprint work at training.

Allied to his physical attributes, Davidson has tright sort of temperament. He is an affable character, both on and off the field

right sort of temperament. He is an affable character, both on and off the field.

from lesser opponents but never retaliates. He prefers to walk away from incidents and get on with

the game.

Davidson has mixed feelings about coaching at such a relatively young age.

age.
"For any young person
with a lot to offer as a
player, it's a real burden.
It can be disappointing to,
especially when you build
a good side yet can't seem
to put it together. Being a
player-coach is even harder."

Davison believes that Davison believes that Tasmania must get a team into the PSL. Imports are helping Tasmanian socce- but he believes that the imports tend to lose their professional attitude after they have been here for a time. The trouble with Tagmanian players is that Tagmanian players is that time. The trouble with Tasmanian players is that they lack confidence and they haven't got the right attitude.

He is pleased with his ove to Georgetown, a He is pleased with his move to Georgetown, a team from the very north of the State. "A season away from Hobart could do me the world of good. I went to

Georgetown for a 'break'. I was under a lot of pressure last year and I was in a bit of a rut."

He is pleased with the club's training facilities.

"We have a fully floodlit training ground and plenty of balls. We're not lacking anything".

Many teams complain about Georgetown's home ground but the club has spent \$2000 on it this season. Part of this sum was spent on a new drainage system.

Georgetown's third placing this season has been a little disappointing for Davidson.

"We have an over-abundance of individual skill but we lack team cohesion. When the boys want to play they're brilliant."

The team has three other imports, Peter Davidson and Jeff Wahrlick, also from New Zealand, and Steve Morely, an Englishman who migrated to New Zealand when he was 12 years old.

Davidson was non-committal about his future. He is contracted to Georgetown until the end of the season. The team is in the



quarter-finals of both the Ampol and Cadbury Cups so there's still plenty to aim for and ample oppor-tunity to make amends for a somewhat disappointing league season

league season.
Al that Tasmanian fans
can hope for is that Davidson decides to continue his
career in Tasmania. Tasmanian soccer certainly
needs him.



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Zdravko Avzin (St Albans
High). A central defender with
a lot of composure. A member
of regional representative
teams now playing for St
Albans seniors.
Jim Belevski
Tech). A utility player capable
of being swung into many positions on the field. A member of
Victoria's U/15 and U/16
souads

squads.

David Bibovic (Kealba
High) An attacking midfielder
with calm, purposeful control
of his skills. Presently playing
with Footscray J. U.S.T. reser-

Aydin Bol (Brunswick High). Has ability to read a game and direct his team's fortunes from his midfield position. Captain of the team!

position. Captain of the team!
John Giannopoulos (Northcote High). A goalkeeper who
guards his domain with a purpose not to be underestimated.
Presently with Northcote City.
Gerald Ilhan (Broadmeadows High). A strong attacker
with accurate ball control in
front of goal. A difficult player
to dispossess.

Paul Jeviovic (Norwood High). A fast, elusive midfield or attacking player prepared to shoot at any opportunity. Presently with Ringwood United Seniors.

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Senior team.
Paul Tzintsis (Oakleigh
High) A stylish centre forward with a goal scoring attitude. A past regional representative and now with Springvale City Seniors.
COACH — Juan Hompart —
St Albans Tech.
MANAGER — John Mason
— Kealba high



J. Mason (manager), M. Sammut, A. Bol (captain), L. Petrov, J. Giannopoulos, J. Kalambokis, G. Ilhan, B. Karevski, J. Hompart (coach). Front: S. Glavidis (emergency), B. Lazopoulos, J. Belevski, P. Jevtovic, P. Tzintsis, S. Saglam, C. Lizama. Absent: Z. Avzin (vice-captain),

Zeljko's team tops



Essendon Croatia's championship winning under-12s. Back row, left to right: R. Garma, D. Nekic, M. Talajic, I. Jukic, Z. Gagula, D. Mesini. Front row: Z. Mabic, P. Jurcic, P. Babic, S. Matusko, M. Macasevic, D. Apolski, J. Orsrecak.

Essendon Croatia's under-12 team has won the Northern under-12 league championship and has reached the semifinals of the JLMC Cup.

The boys recorded a mammoth 21-0 win against Whitington during their cup run and scored 100 goals in league games, only conceding six.

Three boys represented the Northern Region. They are Zeljko Gagula, Marko Talajic and Sammy Matusko.

Zeljko Gagula is the leading scorer in the team and was featured recently on Channel 0's "Captain Socceroo" pro-

Poland's new stars

The "Soccer Action" hat-trick di-ploma is available to any junior player who scores three or more goals in any league, Cup, interstate, or official school match. Friendly

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His age, and the team for which plays;

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The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every week. This week 3 hat-trick heroes Jim Mitson, 12, six goals, George Nich-olas, 13, five goals (Clarinda), Con Veiltos, 14, Con Papas, 14, (Maked-nia), Vince Condello, 12 (Bulleen),

Gary Ramsay, 12 (Eltham).
Gary Ramsay, 12 (Eltham).
George Markelds, 15 (Allorad).
Lambullan, four pools (Baisclava);
Adriane Badracchi, 8, Alfrede
Lambullan, four pools (Rancy). John
Taigerdids, 13 (Coburg). Michael
Taylor, 12, Ivey gools, Scott Macdovaries, 15 (East Bentleigh). Michael Creak, 9. (Nunawading).
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Manakis, 9, six goals, Andrew
Katic, 10 (Dipley). Darren Garte,
Martin Lauder, 16 (Topingvale).
Dennis Manthey, 16 (Nunawading).
Mirko Cugura, 10 (Springvale).
Dennis Manthey, 16 (Nunawading).
Goald, 12 (Seven goals, Tony Jone,
Gagula, 12, Seven goals, Tony Jone,
Gagula, 12, Seven goals, Tony Jone,
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Poland's emergence as a world-class soccer power has een one of the more pleasing aspects in the game during

been one of the more pleasing aspects in the game during the past 10 years.

Previously known as one of the also-rans of Europe, Poland gained the Olympic title in 1972, finished third in the 1974 World Cup, eliminating England en route, was silver medallist at the 1976 Olympics and quarter finalist of the last World Cup. With the old guard now well into the veteran stage, Poland is looking towards her younger generation to maintain the momentum.

looking towards her younger generation to maintain the momen-tum.

The side due to compete in the Coca Cola World Youth Championship in Australia appears capable of producing worthy successors to Tomaszewski, Gorgon, Deyna, Lato and Co. Runner-up to host West Germany in the recently completed UEFA Youth Championship, Poland play a disciplined 4-3-3 under astute coach Waldemar Obrebski.

The Poles are unlikely to include in their ranks any players who will emerge overnight as international giants, yet have sufficient class to make a real impression during the Coca-Colampionship.

class to make a real impression during the Cox-Coa-Championship.

Dariusz Dziekanowski is a clever, quicksilver striker who combines effectively with Andrze] Latka to form a formidable goalscoring duo.

Six-footer Marck Podsiadio appears destined to emulate Jerzy Gorgon in the heart of the senior national team's defence in the not-too-distant future.

A clever, constructive midfielder, Piotr Nazimek is an exciting prospect playing in the team's "engine room" alongside Miroslaw Pekala, who has had UEFA Cup experience with his club Slask Wroclaw.

Going into the tournament as dark horses, the young Poles have the ability to bring joy to a country currently enduring more than its share of troubles. — PAUL MOON.

ZIKA NIKOLIC

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Sve ono sto je se mukom zaredjeno, dovedeno je u pitanje samo porazom. Zbog toga sledeca utakmica protiv West Adelaida u As sme olako da se shvati.

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Siledece nedelje Mekedonija igra utakmicu "zivota" protiv Adelaidrite, koji su pokvarili recune mecnom Hebasu, ali to je prica za sebe lakedonija osvoji obe bode na svom Igralistu u Reservoiru protiv Adelatras bice amo teoretske.

Glarisa bice aimo teoretaka.

DRZAVNA LIGA VIKTORIJE

19. kolo nije doneko kinenaddenije. Ajax je pregizilo Juventusia sa 3:0, a Crositi. Halicenha sa 3:1. Ajax, i daje vodi sa 20 bodove, jespred Crotije, koja ima 28. susret izmedije ova diva klube, iduoe nedelje ne Olympic Parku, nece izmeniti njihove posicile na vrbu tabbe, sko Crostia na pobada njenisna sa 45 gola razlike. Eventusina pobeda Ajaksa odbucila bi přianje prvska vec iduce nedejje. Isko pobada Frankstona- a nad Northoriza City-america, reduce niti zacelje tabaje, velbko je odlavane- a ned Northoriza City-america, sa prod put bod na vrh tabale spolinje se jednosti podlava podrava se prod put bod se vra svet se se prod put bod se vode se prod put bod se vode se prod put bod se vode se prod put bod se odlava se prod put bod se odlava se odlava se odlava se prod put bod se odlava se odlava

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AZVRSETAK NIZERAZREDNOG PRVENSTA

ALTONA GATE — POLONIJA 11 (d.1). Izervenden utskimice bez ijednog incidenta. Rezultet realen. Streinc za Altonu Gate Millan Micovaki. Polonije je ovojila prvenstvo Prve divisije i versila se u Dravaru ligu as E bodeve pre-dnosti jezred drugoplasiratog Albian Roversa. Alvo utskimicu ce dugo pamboda, stoj je itro od obs. Provinskimicu ce dugo pamboda, stoj je itro obs. Provinskimicu ce dugo pamboda, stoj je itro obs. Provinskimicu ce dugo pambon.

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cevapcima i raznijcima, kojih je bilo dovoljno da nahrane citavu divizuju.

J. S.T. — SPINIKOVALE CIV. 1-5 (8:0). Prema prikazanoj lgri JUST je
saskulo mnogo vescu pobedu. Madijutim, "plevi" vise ne igraju za za pobedu
vez zadevoljetvo, od kalos usa ne pavati Bosa juzujuli izi postano zazadjena
boda. Jadni gol je postigao Pavte Simic aradinom drugog poluvremena. Ispustili smo da napomanamo de ja UJST nadigno pretprosias subota Favkinara, ali je izgubio zbog Damy Aceskog, koji nije iskoristio jedanesetrece. Medjutim, tom unije bio jedili greh. Iz prevelitic avsije da bude cantralna icknost i
instrument JUST-ove pobade, cilo je bashrojne greaka, ali nije lovivio sekve svoje daskom madige kolaga, čluce subota, 2.2. regursa, JUPP si basetalu utskrnicu u Dandenoriju, Donvale Reserve, Cm. Mitchem la Egintorija
talu utskrnicu u Dandenoriju, Donvale Reserve, Cm. Mitchem la Egintorija

nus., Donvale, My.48 F.3.

MAKEDONIA — ARDEER 0:1 (0:0). Bez tri najbolja Igraca (braca Coyle
Jimy Blakvaki), noj se suspendovani, Makedonija je aretno prosla, ali
Jimanes Ivanaredni Chris Demiris spaseo svoj timo di vecap porzaz. Najbol
Igraci: Con Opasidis, Chris Demiris i Arthur Christov. Makedonija je zavral
prvarstvo na sestom matu se 21 bodom, dok je JUST cetvril (sa utakmicor
manje) sa 24 bode.

trecoj diviziji, a za to mu je potrebna pobeda nad Srbijom.

HAWKSBURN — NORTH GEELONG/CROATIA 0.21 (bi-1). Streici: Dinko
Plenka sa 25 metars u 3. minutu graskom golmana Janco. Reganje, koji je
japusčo loptu, a zatim sa kasno badoj. I Zeleo opisana Janco. Reganje, koji je
je nasporazum Andrasa Kuzija i Zeleo opisana Janco. Reganje, koji je
je nasporazum Andrasa Kuzija i zeleo opisana Janco. Ijem je bila brza,
catra i ravnopravna. Se jednom, Croatia je asvolija pravastvo treca
provizionalne lije, dok je Hawksbum zavrsio na cetyrtom mastu.

provisionalne lige, dok je Navisabura zavrsio na cetvrtom meatu.

SCAT-ORD UTD. — SPRINKOVALE UTD/SIARTSTVO I JEDINSTVO 1:2

(5:1). Struici: Milan Stolljovic u 10. I Milanko Gulibrik iz jedanesetrera u 80.

minutu. Pobade je zasluzana o sobiorno da je postignita sa 9 jerces. Budija je lakljucio najboljaj Igraca Milana Stolljovica u 50. minutu zbop prigovora I bragana Janjica u 55. minutu zbop prigovora I bragana Janjica u 55. minutu pris postavanova od prasa na dve odlozane utakrnice u despu, Bratatvo/Jedinatvo ja vec calguralo drugo meato na tabeli Trece distrikti divislaj prisakas du drugo divislaj. Prasavici iz jezia prasavici iz p

PORT UNITED — PARKMORE/PLAVI DUNAV 2:3 (1:1). Straici za Plavi unav: Mihalj Djarmati 2 i Mihalj Mistric 1.

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PENAN" FIESTA

Dok su JUST-ovi igraci iz Philips lige pognuta glava napustili Olympic
Park, dotie su juniori Irmili bericamu nadelju. Tim ispod 10 godina pohedla ja
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(0:0) golovim Zeljik Karica I vesa Kovacovica, a u nadelji Haramodan uspeh. U
subotu su pragatili prvog na tabeli Moones Pondes sa 6:1 (3:0). Straici
Stevens Dinas 2, Roman Filipovic 2, Zoran Pasoski I Zdanko Jovic po 1. U
nadelju su pobedli Atronu City u gostima sa 2:0 (1:0). Straici: Roman Filipovic I Zoran Pasoski.



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Oceania World Cup qualifying group:
AUSTRALIA 10 (Cole 35th, 57th, 64th, 67th, 71st, pen, 75th, 78th, Mitchell 29th, 44th. 80th, FILI 0 at Olympic Park, Friday night, crowd about 3000. Referee: A. Nobnom (Theiland), 8.
AUSTRALIA: Crook 6.
— Davidson 8, Blair 7, Henderson 7, Niven 8.
Katholos 8, Byrne 9, Barnes 7, Sharne 8.— Cole 10, Mitchell 9.
FIJI: Rovono 2.— Up-nodran 2, Bulavinaka 3, Morrell 4, (Salim 4, half time), Watkin 3.— Sammy 2, Vuiliabasa 2, Manaan 4, Williams 2.— Ratu 2, Tora

5. NEW ZEALAND 13 (Sumner 6, B. Turner 2, G. Turner 2, Cole, Mackay, Wooddin) FIJI 0 in Auck-land, Sunday.

Mrw Zanked has completed to an-has you the group.

Gary Cole's record seven goals against Fiji makes him Australia's third-highest ecorer in international soccer-honyi remains top

LAURIE SCHWAB

Baartz with 18 and Cole with

ed Cole dropped back deep and ran through with the play, taking advantage of the bungling defence and slamming goals monotonously. His partnership with David Mitchell was delightful.

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Baartz with 18 and Cole with

While it was strikers Cole
and David Mitchell who scored
all the goals between them in
Melbourne. We zealand got
six ofts 13 yeals from midfleide for Newcastle KB.
The Socceroos looked great
on Friday, as New Zealand
probably did on Sunday, but
then Fiji offered no resistance.
I've never seen a worse
international team We
thought Indonesia was bad, but
the Fijians are the absolute
pits!

No-one had expected such
incompetence however, in
light of their draws with
Taiwan and Indonesia on their
way to Melbourne.
Fiji's coach Wally Hughes
resigned the day after the
game, saying: "I wouldn't
wish on any coach what I've
been through."
The Fijians had absolutely
no appreciation of marking
especially in midfield and on
as it liked.
Gary Byrne directed play
most of the time, sending
quick, incisive through
from the middle, mostly o
Peter Sharne running through
and allan Davidson were the other



The Socceroos line-up for the killing, from Henderson, Byrne, left: Mitchell, Sharne, Katholos, Niven, Blair, Davidson, Cole, Crook, Barnes.



Alan Davidson barges past an opponent on one of his countless raids down the flank. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

CROATIA ONE GAME

Croatia hurdled its second-last obstacle to the NSW State League championship title with a 2-0 victory over relegation candidate ankstown City at the King Tornislav Ground.

Brazilian midfielder Nelio gress cored the first goal or Croatia midday through control of the Mark State Control over relegation of the Control of the Control over the Mark State Control over the NSW State League championship title with a 2-0 victory over relegation candidate Bankstown City at the King Tomislav Ground.

Brazilian midfielder Nelio Borges scored the first goal for Croatia midway through the first half, and his com-patriot Marcos Silva added the second five minutes after half time.

second five minutes after half time.

Croatia was technically superior to the plucky Bankstoside, which fought strongly but always looked unlikely to score.

The win takes Croatia to 47 points, two ahead of St George, which only drew 22 with third-placed Melita.

Best for Croatia were winger Hilton Silva and centre back Kevin Coleman.

Riverwood returned to winning form with a 1-0 victory over linter Monaro.

The match had little importance for either side except for prestige but Monaro fought back and almost snatched an equaliser three minutes from the end.

Captin Bobby Noble was

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equaliser three minutes from the end.

Captain Bobby Noble was clear of the goalkeeper in the Riverwood penalty area but, faced with an open goal, he lifted his shot onto the crossbar.

Riverwood posted its winning goal after 25 minutes when stopper Peter Butcher went forward and hit a terrific shot past Monaro goalkeeper Gino Caputo.

Monaro played mysically and the only other real chancit had, apart from the miss near the end, came after 73 minutes.

minutes.

Bobby Noble and striker
Mauro Valeri both tried to
push the ball over the line but
were denied by good goalkeeping from Riverwood's Ron
Gisbourne.

The result has little effect
on the standings.

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Junior of the week



The 'Soccer Action' — Buffalo Sports Junior of the Week is Michael Addicoat, 10, of Peninsula Succer with Peninsula Suder 7 teams in 1977.

In the Under 8's he was top goal scorer In 1980 as an Under 9 player he won the Best and Fairest and top Goalscorer awards. Over these three years he has received a number of "Soccer Action" 'Hat Trick' Certificates. This year he is playing with the Under 10 team on Sudays as a centre forward, and also plays with the Under 12b team on Sundays as a left.

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ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ ΤΟ ΩΚΑΗ

Σέ ίσοπαλια άνευ τερμάτων περιορίσθηκε τό Όλλη στό γήπεδό του μέ τό Τόμαστέον του τελικά κέρδισε τό πρωτάδημα. Ετό Κόμαστε τό πρωτάδημα. Ετό Κόμαστ τής κέρδισε τό πρωτάδημα. Τός Λουαλ Αήγη που τόν παρημολούθησαν πάρα πολλοί φίλαθλοι, τό Όλλη έρσα του όταν στό 75'ό Γιώργος Καμπυλάκης έχασε πέναλ τυ.

οποιώντικο μέσα ἀπό τα χέρια του όταν στο 77 ο Γνώργος Καμπυλάνης έχασε πέναλ του στο 77 ο Γνώργος Καμπυλάνης έχασε πέναλ του ωπό ποτε ήταν μιά άσχημη στιγμή γιά τόν φιλότιμο ταίκτη άλλά καί γιά όλονλη ρη τήν ο ίκογένεια του ΄ Όλλη. Πάντως αυτή τόν στιγμή ή κυανόλευμη όμο δα μας τελείωσε στήν 2η θέση μέ 52 βαθμούς έχαντι 37 τού Τόμαστέον. Τό Μοδρουλμπαρα είναι στήν η θέση μέ 50 βαθμούς και μέ έναν άγώνα πιό λίγο ποί ίσως νά μή γίνει άλλά καί ότε το νά κερδίσει τους όδο βαθμούς άπό τό τιμωρη μένο Χόθαμ. Τός τους τους δο βαθμούς άπό τό τιμωρη μένο Χόθαμ. Τός δελη στό Βιμέρος έχε τήν ύπερογή και στά 45 λεπτά άλλά ήταν άτυχο. Στό 66 ό κουνομότας άφοί πέρασε καί τον γκολνήπερ, προτίμπος νά πασόρει γιά να σίγουρέψει τό γιάλ στός Β. Καμπυλάνη ποί ήταν σέ καλή τός πάλλά όραθευτ. Ένα μέλ στός Β. Καμπυλάνη ποί πευχε ό κυανόλευκος παίκτης δέν μέτρισε Στό 70 ό κουνομότας μέρδισε πέναλτυ άλλά ο Γ. Καμπυλάνης ποί τό κτύπησε δέν κα τάρθεσε νά υπήσει πόν γκολνήπερ τού Το μαστέον πού άπερουσε. Στό 89 σέ σέντα του Στογιάνυου δ Ετογιανιστική καλότεροι μάλις άστόχησε. Τό πομαστέον στό Ειδερος αλνημε μόνου δύο φορές άλλά παρά λίγο να πετύχει τέρ μα.

ους φορες από το ΄ Ολλη οί Ετίδπος Κοντο Μόστας μαι Γ.Καμπυλάκης. Αίσθητή ήταν ή άπουσία τοί Παπατσικός Εχώρισαν ο΄ γκοληπερ και ο Καραμπαλυκός Εχώρισαν ο΄ γκοληπερ και ο Καραμπαλυκός το Τός 55 Τραμματίσθηκε ο Τραμδικός ποι Εχώριστος Το Δενίδη Τοιάπος Μπατυκίδτο, Στογιάννου, Κοντοκόστα, Γ.Καμπυλάτη, Νανατλία, Β.Καμπυλάτη (75) Στογιαννίδης) και Ετεργίου.

Στόν τελευταίο του άγώνα με το Ήστ Μπράνσγουϊκ ο Πέλοπας δέν άγωνίσθηκε λόγω άκαταλληλότητας του γηπέδου.

Ν/ΕΛΛΑΣ: ΑΠΟΧΑΙΡΕΤΉΣΕ ΜΕ ΗΤΤΑ Χωρίς τόν Χ"Εμμανουήλ καί τόν Δούκα ή Ν.ΕΑΛΑΣ έχασε άπό τό Περάν μέ 3-2.

ΤΗ έλληνική μας όμάδα έχανε στό Α 20λε-πτό 2-0 άλλά στήν συνέχεια με γκόλ τών Σακελλάριου καί Τακιανού ίσοφάρισε και πήρε τήν πρωτοβουλία χωρίς όμως άποτέλε

πηρε την πρευτού 89 πήραν την νίκη μέ 5-2 καί συγκέντρωσαν 20 βαθμούς έναυτι 22 τής Ν. ΣΑΛΑΣ πού έναιξε μέ τούς: Καρα-μούςη, Λέκνια, Παγάνη, Βάθη (46 "Ωκι ιανός) Γομ βρέλη, Πέτρα, Τικέοιο, Κωστόπουλο, Λαζαρίδη Σταυρίδη καί Σακελλάριο.

EN. HONTION: HPOTH HTTA

ΕΝ.ΠΟΝΤΙΟΝ: ΠΡΟΤΗ ΗΤΤΑ

Γιά πρώτη μα μά 2-1 άπό τό Ήνγκλ και έχα

σε τό άπιτητο άλλά όχι και τήν Ιη θέση.

Η έλληνική όμαδα όξυθηκε γκόλ στό ήμε

τά από λάθος άμυντικού της και στήν συνέχεια οι άντιταλοι με εύνοιλοί τόν άξρα

πήρων τήν όπεροχή και πέτυχαν και δεύτε

ρο γκόλ πού στόρομεμα την υίνη τους.

Στήν έπανάληψη ή "Συ.Ποντίων ύπερείχε

και στά 45 λεπτά, μείωσε την όμωρομά μέ

τόν Καζάκη και έχασε καλές εύκαιροίς μέ

τίς όποιες θά μπορούσε τουλάχιστο νά πά

Επιέκαν οι λέρης, Καραγεωργίου, Κάττας,

γιαιζι Φελεκίδης, Ιπάλιος, λιγιδάκης, Μανιά

της, Χαϊτίδης, Καζάκης, Μπανόπουλος Ιωση
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Τό Μάλβερν Σίτυ νέρδισε ἀξια τό πρωτάθλημα της Α' κατηγορίας του Ητίστρικτ Δήγκ
καί 4-ό την νέα σαιζόν θά ἀγινίζεται μέ
τό Προβίζιοναλ Λήγκ της Γ' κατηγορίας
Τό Μάλβερν που τηρε τούς 2 βαθμούς από
τόν διακοπέντα ἀγώνα μέ τό Μπένρλεϋ, νίκησε καί τόν Λεωνία 3-2 και συγκέντρωσε 34 βαθμούς καί τέρματα 67-21 Το
Σέντραλ Σίτυ και νό κερόζοει τούς δύο
άγώνες πού έχει, θά έλθει δεύτερο μέ διαφορά τερμάτων.
Τά γκόλ γιά την πρωταθλήτρια πέτυχαν οί
Λιγούδης Γοώμος καί τό νικητήριο ὁ Γεωργιάδης μέ πέναλτυ.
Επειξάν οί Μακέν, Β. Παλαμάρας, Παπαδόπουλος, Παπαϊκάννου, Αιαράκος, Ρούμτος, Τόώμος,
Ν. Παλαμάρας, Αλχούδης, Σκαμάγκας καί Γεωργιάδης.
Η στήλη συγγαίσει όλους τούς άνθούπους

Ν.Ιακαμαρας, ην. Ανουστούς γιάδης. Η στήλη συγχαίρει όλους τούς άνθρώπους τής έλληνικής μας όμάδας πού πέρδισαν ε-ναν άπόμα τίτλο άξια.

ΑΠΟΒΙΒΑΣΘΗΚΕ Η ΕΥΥΥΣ Β.

ΜΕ 3-Ο έχασε ή Έλλάς Β'άπό τό φράναστον Πάτυς και μαζί και την κατηγορία άφου ε-χασε την μάχη και στά χαρτιτίπο τό Γουέ Βερλυ καί της άφαιρέθηκαν δύο βαθμοί. Έπσι μαζί με τό Γουέβερλυ ύποβιβάσθηκαν στήν Γ'κατηγορία.

ΕΧΑΣΕ Ο ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ

ΜΕ 3-2 έχασε δ Ήρακλής άπό τό Φράννστον άλλά παραμένει στήν 7η θέση τού βαθμολο-γικού πίνακα τού Σταίητ Λήγκ.

our European correspondent

Aberdeen triumphs,

Werder wins 8-0

Wolves have competition for the signature of Rene van der Kerkhof the PSV Eindhoven and Holland World Cup star. Standard Liege of Belgium and Italy's Udinese also want him. However he has agreed terms with Wolves manager John Barnwell as the clubs negotiate a fee said to be around \$200,000.

From JIM COOK

thorpe United 2-1 in a preseason friendly.

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Former Arsenal and
England star Peter Storey
who recently copped a
three-year-jail sentence for
counterfeiting gold coins
has had his term reduced
to two years.

David Armstrong, 26,
one of the best left sided
midfielders in England
who joined Laurie
McMenemy's Southampton for \$1.5 million
from Middlesboro, had
been with the Yorkshire
club since a 15-year-old.

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Middlesboro since the
end of last season have
raked in almost \$4 million

11.30 am Under 13: North Geelong v.

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Israeli International striker Moshe Sinai who has
been on trial with First
Division league champion
Aston Villa, may sign for
the Birmingham club . . . if
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** Back in the Scottish Premier League Dundee have bought Motherwell midfielder Albert Kidd from Ally McLood's Motherwell for about \$200,000.

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** Peter Barnes, 23, the West Bromwich Albion and England winger could be on the move by the time this goes in print. Manchester City, his former club has offered \$1.2 million but Allan Clarke, the Leeds boss, has topped that to \$1.5 mil.

COACHING CLINICS

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9-15 year old age group and a limited number of entrants will be accepted.

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Boys attending the clinics should bring their own ball, lunch, boots and gym shoes. Full indoor and outdoor facilities are available and a six-a-side tournament will be held in the gymnasium with prizes to the winning team and many other give-aways. Free drinks also are provided.

Information is available on

JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS

Draw for the V.S.F. Cup semi finals on Sunday August 30 at: Dendy Park, Dendy Street, Brighton. Croatia. 1 pm Under 14: Waverley 'A' v. Sth Melbourne Hellas 'A' Nunawading City 9 am Under 11: Sunshine City v. Box Hill 'A', Maidstone v. Clifton Hill. 10.15 am Under 12: Essendon Croatia v. Sunshine City, Bell Park v. Moorool-bark.

Melbourne Heilas A' Nunawading City v. Thomastown. 2.30 pm Under 15: Nunawading City v. Doncaster, Fawkner v. Albion. 4.15 pm Under 16: Clifton Hill v. Port Melbourne, Bell Star/Sth. Melbourne Hellas v. Sunshine City.

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